

A. V. I. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Work Done by the Society the Past Year.
The New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society was held in the lower town hall Monday evening. The hall was attractively decorated with palms, flowers, screens, rugs, and flags.

Albert Poor, Esq. presided. Miss Emma J. Lincoln read the report of the last annual meeting. She then read her annual report as secretary as follows:

Report of Secretary.

We close another year of work in our special field with a good deal of satisfaction, for we feel that much has been accomplished, especially at a point where it cannot fail to impress the most casual observer.

We refer to the transformation which has been wrought at the Boulders.

It is a matter of regret that a photograph of this place was not taken in the early days of our organization and as was suggested by one of our Directors, that comparisons might be made by all; but most of us have in our minds a very vivid picture of the state of chaos which reigned there.

It was Prof. Park, I believe, who wittily compared it to a "volcanic eruption," and we felt that it was fully described by Dr. Donald in the phrase "unspeakably ugly."

But all this has been changed, although the work is by no means finished.

Through the generosity of the town, the concrete walk has been extended from a point opposite the entrance to the B. & M. station, to the corner of School Street, thus framing the park, and giving us some definite point from which to work.

When this was completed, the committee in charge of the improvements felt the need of expert advice, before incurring any expense.

They accordingly consulted Heber B. Clewley, a landscape architect in the employ of the Shady Hill Nursery Co., who has recently done some very effective work for the No. Andover Improvement Society.

Mr. Clewley has shown himself an artist in his profession; the grouping and arrangement of trees as indicated on the plan give promise of great beauty when we shall be able to carry out the idea in the fall.

The three paths leading from Ridge Street across the park which have been laid out, follow very nearly the line of footpaths made by workmen as they had crossed and recrossed in going to and from their work.

The architect felt that it would be useless to attempt to prohibit such use of the land, but wiser to accept the conditions and make them add to the attractiveness of the whole scheme. Accordingly he has arranged for the planting of shrubbery wherever a curve in the path was desired, thus making it the most natural thing in the world to follow the graceful lines. The borders of the paths have been added, as well as the lower edge of the park.

We have planted here two Purple Beeches and three of the American variety, nine Carolina Pin Oaks at the upper side of the park on a line with Ridge Street, one Black Walnut and one Kentucky Coffee Tree, one Norway and two Rock Maples, one Japanese Ginkgo and one Liquidambar tree.

The planting of shrubbery has been confined to four beds besides one of the paths.

In these it has been massed for effect. The planting includes specimens of Spiraea, Forsythia, Hydrangea, Cornus, Japan and California Pevit, Snowball, Japanese quince, Sumach, Dwarf Maples, Japanese Barberry and others.

In November we received from the B. & M. R. R. three large carloads of rich loam which was spread heavily over the southern portion and grass seed sown.

For this generous and timely gift we wish to extend to the Corporation our heartfelt thanks.

The grass at the north side of the park, as well as at the "Oval" has been cut as has seemed necessary.

The work done at the Boulders has been under the care of W. G. Goldsmith, who has given to it much time, enthusiasm and the intelligent oversight of an ardent admirer of the beautiful in nature. We gladly make public record of the debt we all owe to him.

I have dwelt at length upon the work which has been done at this place because it is by far the most important that we have undertaken, and from its location will always be conspicuous.

Some of the Directors have looked with envious eyes upon the land back of the Old South Cemetery, realizing that its wild beauty might be greatly enhanced and feeling that it would be a misfortune to the town if any portion of it should ever be built upon; but its owner did not care to consider the sale of it.

"Mansie Green" has received special care during the year; the grass has been carefully cut with a scythe to prevent loosening the grass roots before they become firmly established, and the plot has remained beautifully green all summer, in marked contrast to its parched appearance in seasons past.

A small sum has been expended in caring for the plot at Marlard Village.

At Memorial Hall new roots of Ampelopsis Velicilli have replaced those which have died, and wire trellis for the Clematis paniculata has been placed at the sides of the porch. The vines are looking well, most of them having a good start, and the Clematis has blossomed for the first time.

We have made arrangements to have some plants of the Ampelopsis Velicilli placed about the Pumping Station at Haggott's Pond, another spring. In time we hope to see all of our public buildings covered with this beautiful vine.

At Prof. Harris' suggestion it was decided to build a seat around one of the trees on the hill. Prof. Harris took charge of the matter, assumed one half of the expense, and the result has been a picturesque and comfortable resting place at the terminus of the car tracks.

The settee formerly on the Hill has been removed to Frye Village, in front of the Hall, where it seems to meet a long felt want.

In response to a suggestion from one of our Directors, the Smith & Dove Co. have placed a row of maples on their land near the sidewalk in Abbott Village; a few years growth will give a welcome shade where it is much needed and we are grateful for the improvement.

In April we presented a petition to the Selectmen, asking that the stage in the Town Hall be permanently fitted with foot-lights and a drop-light; and later this improvement was made.

The work of caterpillar destruction has reached greater proportions this year than ever before, and we feel that the farmers especially owe the children a debt of gratitude for their interest and vigilance. The largest collection, numbering 2900 beetles, was made by Clarence Pierce. John Karcher collected 2036 and George Howell, 1885. The sum total of the collections was 41,425 beetles.

Through the spring, summer and autumn the street committee tried to keep the Square and adjacent streets clear of flying papers, etc. Collections of rubbish were made once a week ordinarily, sometimes twice. The work was made easier by the greater attention paid by some of our merchants to neatness of the street in front of their stores.

The committee on the preservation of natural beauties has interested itself in the marking of trees by the roadside with "State Nails," and has been able to co-operate with the Park Commissioners in this work which will be more appreciated by another generation possibly than by our own.

At the last town meeting fifty dollars was appropriated for the care of the Dump to be expended under the care of our Society. The committee report that about three-fifths of this had been expended on Jan. 1st, when the town accounts closed. The remainder was used before another appropriation became available.

Early in the winter an effort was made to increase our funds by an illustrated lecture, which was given by the Rev. Peter MacQueen, of Somerville, in the



Headache for Forty Years.

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Town Hall, December first. His subject was "War Scenes and Experiences," and was interestingly handled; but the entertainment was so poorly patronized that we found ourselves at its close with a large balance on the wrong side of the sheet.

We regret that we are unable to record a material increase in membership during the year.

The membership fee of our Society was purposely made small, in the hope that a large number of our citizens would at least be interested to the extent of one cent a week, in beautifying the town.

We shall hope for increased interest as the great improvement at the Boulders is realized.

It is always a pleasure to our workers to hear of the organization of similar societies. The secretary has received many letters during the year from different parts of the country, asking either for suggestions in regard to forming a society like ours, for some account of our work, or for copies of our constitution. They have come from Montana, from Georgia, from Wisconsin and from different parts of New England; showing that all over the land, the movement for more beautiful surroundings is growing.

A thanksgiving gift of five dollars from one of our public spirited women was a surprise, coming as it did when our finances were extremely limited. Especial mention should also be made of the kindness of Mr. Gleason, of the American Express, who has done all our expressing free of charge.

The columns of the TOWNSMAN have been open to our use as in years past, and, through the courtesy of the School Committee, our meetings have been held usually in their room. For all these and other favors we extend our heartiest thanks.

For the Directors,
EMMA J. LINCOLN,
Secretary.

Treasurer Parker read his annual report as follows:

Balance Feb. 1898, \$258.88
Membership Fees, 101.50
Lecture Receipts, 65.80
Gifts, 10.00

\$436.18

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Stamps and Stamped Envelopes, 16.35
Printing, 2.00
Expense of Annual Meeting, 4.07

Expense of Rev. P. MacQueen's Lecture, 87.50

Express, .65

Memorial Hall Grounds, .86

Painting Settee, 2.00

Tree Seat, (one half of Expense), 3.14

Marland Village Plot, 3.27

Mansie Green, 6.50

Committee on Streets, 1.30

Boulders, 260.32

Caterpillar Destruction, 42.24

Balances, 3.52

\$436.18

The Life Membership Fees deposited in Andover Savings Bank now amount to, 520

GEO. A. PARKER,
Treasurer.

Andover, Feb. 10, 1899.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, stating that the November club proposes to give the association a benefit on April 25. Mrs. Waldo Richards will give a recital on that night.

J. Newton Cole reported the nomination of the nominating committee. Mr. Cole was instructed to cast one ballot for the following officers:

President—George T. Eaton.

Vice presidents: Albert Poor, Rf. George Harris, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs.

Secretary—Miss Emma J. Lincoln.

Treasurer—George A. Parker.

Directors—William G. Goldsmith, J. N. Cole, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott, J. Ellen G. Ellis, Miss Mattie F. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Hincks, Mrs. Grace Whittemore, Miss Agnes Park, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Miss Alice Buck, rs.

Salome J. Marland, William B. Green, Joseph W. Smith, Charles L. Carter and Miss Kate P. Jenkins.

Mr. Poor made a brief address in which he spoke of "Sampson's hobby" the tree given by George Baker, suggesting that Mr. Baker's example was a good one to follow.

Rev. Frederic Palmer said that he thought the society would do well to use its influence to secure the build of houses some distance back from the street. He said the general effect is rich better.

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Rev. E. Y. Hincks suggested that the society should use its influence for street crossings. He said there are several in town which are a disgrace.

George T. Eaton urged activity in the society, which, he said, has done excellent work and can do much more.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman congratulated the society upon its work the past year. W. G. Goldsmith said the society needs more members. He would not favor raising the annual dues.

J. Newton Cole said that the matter of street crossings is important. He urged that action be taken.

George A. Parker said that in his opinion the annual dues are too small. He moved that the fee be \$1.00. The motion was lost.

Judge Poor moved that the A. V. I. S. request the highway surveyor to give more attention to street crossings. It was so voted.

Mrs. S. J. Marland suggested that several collectors could increase the membership of the society.

John L. Smith said the society ought to stir the board of health to action in regard to several unsanitary places near the centre of the town. He advocated giving careful attention to yards. He said that caring for the public health is as essential as improving the attractiveness of the town.

Rev. Mr. Shipman moved that a committee of three be appointed to report on the sanitary abuses that they find in the town.

Rev. Mr. Palmer said that he had found that the board of health is a "pigeon-holing" body. He said he heartily favored Mr. Shipman's motion.

Judge Poor said he thought the matter was out of the sphere of the society. He said that he saw much need of apportioning on the board of health, but he thought some one besides the society should take up the matter.

Rev. Mr. Shipman withdrew his motion.

The meeting then adjourned.

The potted plants used for decorating the hall were kindly loaned by H. H. Tyer. The decorating was the work of C. N. Abbott and Miss Helen Marland.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 3.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON, A. M. 6.50 ar. in Boston

7.30 ex. ar. 8.30; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.38; 8.00 ex. ar. 8.56; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.10; 9.39 ar. 10.30; 10.38 ex. ar. 11.03; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.14 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.34; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.44; 4.33 acc. ar. 5.30; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 ex. ar. 8.06; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY 7.45 ar. 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.27; 12.31 ar. 1.26; P. M. 4.76 ar. 5.18; 5.53 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.56; 7.45 ar. 8.22; 7.58 ar. 8.56. All accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 5.50 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.35 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.43; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.40; 6.32 acc. ar. 6.37; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.49 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.20 acc. ar. 10.32; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.35 ar. 8.50; 9.20 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.05; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.57 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.15; 4.35 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.50; 7.15 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A. M. 8.30 ar. 2.17; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.59 ar. 6.30; 7.55 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.20; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 12.50 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.40 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.35 ar. 10.22; 11.20 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.35 ar. 12.48; 3.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 8.00.

[Wednesdays and Saturdays.]

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE, A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 8.57, 10.34, 11.30. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.03, 4.15, 4.41, 5.40, 6.37, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.35, 7.50, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 12.00. P. M. 12.25, 1.40, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08, 9.32.

SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 7.37, 9.48.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.45 ar. 8.40; 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.53 ar. 2.35; 5.40 ar. 7.00; 8.46 ar. 6.57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.00; 7.13 ar. 8.20, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 2.00 ar. 3.0; 4.15 ar. 5.40; 4.35 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST, A. M. 6.55 S. E. 8.30, 9.27, 10.34 H. 11.30. P. M. 12.40 N. 1.00, 3.03 N. H. 4.15 N. H. 4.41 N. 5.40 N. 6.37, 6.49 N. H. 7.53 N. H. WEEK-DAY TIME.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER, A. M. 8.30. P. M. 1.00, 3.03, 5.40. SUNDAY: 9.02 S. E. N. H. 12.48 and 6.45 P. M.

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5.20 p. m. from Boston, New York, South, West.

6.15 p. m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.30 p. m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

7.45 p. m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

11.50 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.

3.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

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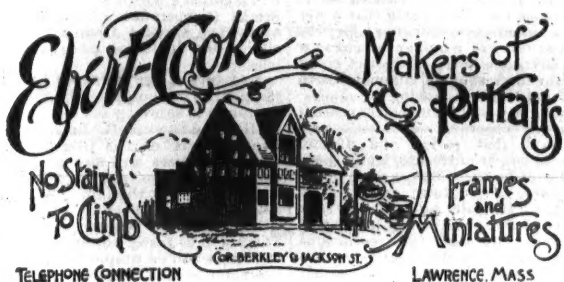
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Miscellany.

The children of the poor in Japan are nearly always labelled in case they should stray from their homes while their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

Alaskan babies rarely cry. When they do they are held in under a little stream of running water usually under a barrel tap, until they stop.

Over \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

The Chinese, owing to the multiplicity of characters in their written language, have solved the problem of telegraphy by using numbers for transmission over the wire instead of characters. The numbers have to be interpreted into characters when received. To facilitate the operation types are used. On one end of each type is a character, on the other end is a number. By reversing and imprinting the types upon a sheet of paper the change is readily effected with a high degree of accuracy.

Not only the German postoffice has benefited by the mania of picture postal cards, which has prevailed for some years, but the painters, papermakers, and printers. The government has come to the conclusion that it stimulates the tourist business, and in Saxony a prize has been offered for the best 20 views of natural scenery.

The British steamship *Grangewood* ran out of coal when 300 miles from Halifax, and in order to reach port used her cargo of beet sugar for fuel. The sugar was worth \$60 ton.

A Ballville, O., school teacher has been asked to resign because he punished his scholars by making them hold their noses in a small ring which he had drawn on the blackboard. The punishment came under the head of "cruel and unusual."

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"The Popping Stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott and his wife went to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The Popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and it is said, many a lagard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot.

When Mary Gregg's rich uncle died in St. Louis he left her his fortune on condition that she should never change her name. Mary had a sweetheart whose name was Gregg. At the time the old man died the young man had his name legally changed to Gregg and now Mary has her money, her sweetheart, and her name.

A farmer in Kentucky went out the other day with his boy to shoot the crows tearing up his wheat, when the birds combined in an attack upon both of them and when the battle was over the boy had run away and the man was bleeding all over from the pecks he had received. It is thought his eyes have been completely destroyed.

Los Angeles draws its electricity from a turbulent mountain river 90 miles away. The 12,000 horse-power runs street cars and machinery and supplies the city with light and heat. There is less loss of energy than was expected.

An Ottawa paving company has just notified the city authorities that on its contract for paving Sparks street it has been overpaid \$1000 and a check for that amount accompanied the letter. The overpayment was due to an error in calculation on the part of the city employees, and was only discovered by chance by the paving company's book-keeper.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and it was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

The oldest queen in Europe is now the queen of Hanover, who will be 81 next April, while in the following month Queen Victoria will be 80. The ex-Empress Eugenie who may well be included, comes third, being 73 in the same month. Among the princesses of Europe, Princess Clementine of Saxony, Coburg, and Gotha, exceeds all the rest; Princess Alexandra of that house widow of Duke Ernest and sister-in-law of the prince consort, coming next with 78 years last December.

The great majority of fishes can change their colors to adapt themselves to their surroundings. It is a striking peculiarity of the blind fish that it does not change its colors with its surroundings and the uniform color which it thus preserves is always darker than the normal color of the other fishes of the same kind in the same waters.

If you were on the moon the earth would appear to be 64 times larger than the sun does to residents of this planet.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor and because the perspiration cools the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.

Owing to the cheap quality of paper used for Chinese newspapers, and to the low price of labor both literary and mechanical, the native papers are issued at an extremely low figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai Journal is four cash, or about one-tenth of a cent.

A newspaper in Madrid is seeking popularity by printing its columns on linen, and with an ink which easily washes out, so that the reader after perusing the journal may apply soap and water and convert it into a handkerchief.

A spectator in a Japanese theatre, on payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up; and the person behind him cannot object, although the latter's view of the performance is obstructed.

Africa has very nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

Four brothers named Summers married four sisters named Hostetter at Trail, O., the other day at the same time, by the same minister. During the courting season old man Hostetter almost went crazy but finally secured peace of mind by arranging that each girl should marry the brother followed by the princess who of course, inscribed her name "Beatrice." Noticing this the wife of a mayor who was present inscribed her name "Emma."

At a royal function in England recently the queen had occasion to inscribe her name in commemoration of the event. Her majesty who was accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, having written "Victoria" followed by the princess who of course, inscribed her name "Beatrice." Noticing this the wife of a mayor who was present inscribed her name "Emma."

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FRUIT SCONES.

Four cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful grated nutmeg, three tablespoonfuls butter, four tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup small raisins, milk to make soft dough (about one and one-quarter cups). Sift flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and nutmeg together, rub in the butter, mix in the raisins, add the milk gradually, until a soft dough is formed. Turn on a well-floured board, divide in two parts, form each into a round and roll until large enough to cover a pie plate; place in a greased pie plate and with the back of a large knife divide each cake into eight sections. Bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Rub together one tablespoonful sugar and one of milk, and when the scones are baked brush them over with this syrup, put back in the oven for a few seconds, break apart and serve hot or cold, as preferred.

CHICKEN CURRY.

Cut the chicken at the joints and remove the breast bones. Wipe, season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown lightly in hot butter. Put in a stewpan; fry one large onion, cut in thin slices in the butter left in the pan till colored, but not browned. Mix one large tablespoonful of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of curry powder, and brown them in the butter. Add slowly one cup of water or stock and one cup of strained tomatoes, or one sour apple chopped, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour this sauce over the chicken and simmer one hour, or till tender, add one cup of hot milk or cream, boil one minute longer, and serve with a border of boiled rice.

CREAMY SAUCE.

Cream one-quarter of a cup of butter, add one-half a cup of powdered, sifted sugar, slowly, then two tablespoonfuls of fruit syrup and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Beat well, and just before serving place the bowl over hot water and stir until smooth and creamy, but not enough to melt the butter. It is not intended to be a hot sauce, and if the sauce becomes oily in heating, place the bowl in cold water and beat until smooth like thick cream. Omit the syrup if desired, and use instead half a cup of cream and one teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla. Nice on any hot pudding.

SPONGE PUDDING.

Roll one pint of milk, wet with a little acid one-half a cup of powdered, sifted sugar, and one-third of a cup of cornstarch, and stir into the boiling milk. Cook until it thickens and is smooth, stirring constantly. Add a quarter of a cup of butter, and when well mixed, cool it and stir into it the well-beaten yolks of four eggs; then the four white-beaten stiff. Turn into a buttered shallow dish, place the dish in a pan of hot water in the oven and bake 20 minutes. Serve at once, with creamy sauce, as it falls if allowed to stand.

ONE-EGG LUNCH CAKE.

One tablespoonful butter, one scant cup of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cups of flour, three-quarters cup of milk (scant), three-quarters cup currants, one teaspoonful baking powder. Rub the butter to a cream, add the sugar gradually, then the well-beaten egg, sift the flour and baking powder together, add the flour and milk to the mixture, beat well; then add the currants. Beat up nice and put in a loaf pan lined with greased paper, or bake in small patty pans.

SUGAR COOKIES.

Beat one cup of butter to a cream, add two cups of sugar and beat until light. Beat two eggs light without separating, and add to the butter and sugar with one-half cup of sweet milk. Add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one cup of flour, mix with the butter, then mix with flour enough to roll out, but as soft as possible, the softer the better. Cut with a sharp, round cutter and bake until a light brown in a quick oven.

FRIED OYSTERS.

Blanch oysters and dry on a cloth before frying to save the fat from spattering, and when the egg and cracker crumbs are brown the oysters are sufficiently cooked.

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COMPOTE OF ORANGES.

Grate the rind lightly from the oranges, put it in a porcelain-lined saucepan with one pound of sugar and one cupful of water. Boil ten minutes, strain, and add the juice of one lemon. Peel half-dozen oranges, remove all of the white pith and divide in carpels. With a toothpick carefully remove the pith, doing this in such a way as to break the skin as little as possible. Draw the saucepan to the side of the fire, where the contents will barely simmer, and lay in as many of the carpels as possible, without placing them one on top of the other. Simmer very gently for 10 minutes, then drain them and place in the dish in which they are to be served. Repeat this until all are cooked, then nib the syrup down to the half and pour over the cooked fruit. Set away and serve very cool.

OYSTERS COOKED WITH RICE.

Pick over and wash thoroughly one pint of rice, put it in a deep dish, add one pint of oyster-liquor which has been scalded and strained. Set in a steamer, cover closely and cook until tender and the liquor is absorbed; stir into it while hot one-half cup of butter; beat two eggs very light and add them when the rice has partly cooled. Butter individual shells or patty pans and divide the rice among them. Press it down lightly, then with a spoon make three indentations, and in each indentation lay several oysters, dusting them with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs, lay a few bits of butter over the top of each shell, and brown in a quick oven.

MACARONI.

Break one-quarter of a pound of macaroni in three-inch lengths and put into three pints of boiling salted water. Boil twenty minutes, or until soft. Drain in a colander and pour cold water through it to cleanse it and keep it from sticking. Now cut into inch pieces. Put into a shallow baking dish and cover with a white sauce made with one cup and a half of hot milk, one tablespoonful of butter, and one level tablespoonful of corn starch, and half a teaspoonful of salt, mix two-thirds of a cup of fine cracker crumbs with one-third of a cup of melted butter and sprinkle over the top. Bake until the crumbs are brown. If cheese be liked with it use half a cup of grated dry cheese.

CHICKEN SOUTHERN WAY.

Have a spider full of boiling fat (part butter and part lard), cut up a nice, tender chicken, salt, pepper and dust with flour; lay in pieces in the hot fat, cover and cook slowly until a golden brown. If gravy is desired, when the chicken is removed from the spider, pour in a cup of milk thickened with a little flour. Chicken should never be parboiled before frying, as it takes all the sweet nutriment out of the meat.

LEMON PIE WITH RAISINS.

Take three good sized lemons and roll until soft, squeeze the juice out in a dish, picking out the seeds, and chop the peel very fine. Seed and chop a cupful of raisins, and mix all together with one and one-half cups molasses; stir well and add a little flour and water. Do not hurry the baking or it will run out. This makes two pies. Bake with two crusts.

MOCK OYSTERS.

Two cupfuls of corn (cut the corn from the ear or use the canned corn), two beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour enough to keep the egg and corn together, salt and pepper. If canned corn is used, add two tablespoonfuls of milk. Fry in small cakes in butter. When highly seasoned they have the flavor of oysters.

SAND TARTS.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one tablespoonful water, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, mixed in enough flour to make stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in squares, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon on top and bake.

FRENCH DRESSING.

One tablespoonful of vinegar, three of olive oil, one saltspoonful of salt, one of pepper, and a little scraped onion, if desired.

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A. V. I. S. ANNUAL MEETING

Work Done by the Society the Past Year.
The New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society was held in the lower town hall Monday evening.

The hall was attractively decorated with palms, flowers, screens, rugs, and flags.

Albert Poor, Esq. presided.
Miss Emma J. Lincoln read the report of the last annual meeting. She then read her annual report as secretary as follows:

Report of Secretary.

We close another year of work in our special field with a good deal of satisfaction, for we feel that much has been accomplished, especially at a point where it cannot fail to impress the most casual observer.

We refer to the transformation which has been wrought at the Boulders.

It is a matter of regret that a photograph of this place was not taken in the early days of our organization and as comparisons might be made by all; but most of us have in our minds a very vivid picture of the state of chaos which reigned there.

It was Prof. Park, I believe, who wittily compared it to a "volcanic eruption," and we felt that it was fitly described by Dr. Donald in the phrase "unspeakably ugly."

But all this has been changed, although the work is by no means finished.

Through the generosity of the town, the concrete walk has been extended from a point opposite the entrance to the B. & M. station, to the corner of School Street, thus framing the park, and giving us some definite point from which to work.

When this was completed, the committee in charge of the improvements felt the need of expert advice, before incurring any expense.

They accordingly consulted Heber B. Clewley, a landscape architect in the employ of the Shady Hill Nursery Co., who has recently done some very effective work for the No. Andover Improvement Society.

Mr. Clewley has shown himself an artist in his profession; the grouping and arrangement of trees as indicated on the plan give promise of great beauty when we shall be able to carry out the idea in the fall.

The three paths leading from Ridge Street across the park which have been laid out, follow very nearly the line of footpaths made by workmen as they had crossed and recrossed in going to and from their work.

The architect felt that it would be useless to attempt to prohibit such use of the land, but wiser to accept the conditions and make them add to the attractiveness of the whole scheme. Accordingly he has arranged for the planting of shrubbery wherever a curve in the path was desired, thus making it the most natural thing in the world to follow the graceful lines. The borders of the paths have been added, as well as the lower edge of the park.

We have planted here two Purple Beeches and three of the American variety, nine Carolina Pin Oaks at the upper side of the park on a line with Ridge Street, one Black Walnut and one Kentucky Coffee Tree, one Norway and two Rock Maples, one Japanese Ginkgo and one Liquidambar tree.

The planting of shrubbery has been confined to four beds besides one of the paths.

In these it has been massed for effect. The planting includes specimens of Spiraea, Forsythia, Hydrangea, Cornus, Japan and California Pevet, Snowball, Japan quince, Sumach, Dwarf Maples, Japanese Barberry and others.

In November we received from the B. & M. R. R. three large car-loads of rich loam which was spread heavily over the southern portion and grass seed sown.

For this generous and timely gift we wish to extend to the Corporation our heartfelt thanks.

The grass at the north side of the park, as well as at the "Oval" has been cut as has seemed necessary.

The work done at the Boulders has been under the care of W. G. Goldsmith, who has given to it much time, enthusiasm and the intelligent oversight of an ardent admirer of the beautiful in nature. We gladly make public record of the debt we owe to him.

I have dwelt at length upon the work which has been done at this place because it is by far the most important that we have undertaken, and from its location will always be conspicuous.

Some of the Directors have looked with envious eyes upon the land back of the Old South Cemetery, realizing that its wild beauty might be greatly enhanced and feeling that it would be a misfortune to the town if any portion of it should ever be built upon; but its owner did not care to consider the sale of it.

"Manse Green" has received special care during the year; the grass has been carefully cut with a scythe to prevent loosening the grass roots before they became firmly established, and the plot has remained beautifully green all summer, in marked contrast to its parched appearance in seasons past.

A small sum has been expended in caring for the plot at Mariand Village. At Memorial Hall new roots of Ampelopsis Velutina have replaced those which have died, and wire trellis for the Clematis paniculata has been placed at the sides of the porch. The vines are looking well, most of them having a good start, and the Clematis has blossomed for the first time.

We have made arrangements to have some plants of the Ampelopsis Velutina placed about the Pumping Station at Haggatt's Pond, another spring. In time we hope to see all of our public buildings covered with this beautiful vine.

At Prof. Harris' suggestion it was decided to build a seat around one of the trees on the hill. Prof. Harris took charge of the matter, assumed one half of the expense, and the result has been a picturesque and comfortable resting place at the terminus of the car tracks.

The settee formerly on the Hill has been removed to Frye Village, in front of the Hall, where it seems to meet a long felt want.

In response to a suggestion from one of our Directors, the Smith & Dove Co. have placed a row of maples on their land near the sidewalk in Abbott Village; a few years growth will give a welcome shade where it is much needed and we are grateful for the improvement.

In April we presented a petition to the Selectmen, asking that the stage in the Town Hall be permanently fitted with foot-lights and a drop-light; and later this improvement was made.

The work of caterpillar destruction has reached greater proportions this year than ever before, and we feel that the farmers especially owe the children a debt of gratitude for their interest and vigilance. The largest collection, numbering 2900 belts, was made by Clarence Pierce. John Karcher collected 2039 and George Howell, 1885. The sum total of the collections was 41,426 belts.

Through the spring, summer and autumn the street committee tried to keep the Square and adjacent streets clear of flying papers, etc. Collections of rubbish were made once a week ordinarily, sometimes twice. The work was made easier by the greater attention paid by some of our merchants to neatness of the street in front of their stores.

The committee on the preservation of natural beauties has interested itself in the marking of trees by the roadside with a "State Nail," and has been able to co-operate with the Park Commissioners in this work which will be more appreciated by another generation possibly than by our own.

At the last town meeting fifty dollars was appropriated for the care of the Dump to be expended under the care of our Society. The committee report that about three-fifths of this had been expended on Jan. 1st, when the town accounts closed. The remainder was used before another appropriation became available.

Early in the winter an effort was made to increase our funds by an illustrated lecture, which was given by the Rev. Peter MacQueen, of Somerville, in the



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Town Hall, December first. His subject was "War Scenes and Experiences," and was interestingly handled; but the entertainment was so poorly patronized that we found ourselves at its close with a large balance on the wrong side of the sheet.

We regret that we are unable to record a material increase in membership during the year.

The membership fee of our Society was purposely made small, in the hope that a large number of our citizens would at least be interested to the extent of one cent a week, in beautifying the town.

We shall hope for increased interest as the great improvement at the Boulders is realized.

It is always a pleasure to our workers to hear of the organization of similar societies. The secretary has received many letters during the year from different parts of the country, asking either for suggestions in regard to forming a society like ours, for some account of our work, or for copies of our constitution.

They have come from Montana, Georgia, from Wisconsin and from different parts of New England; showing that all over the land, the movement for more beautiful surroundings is growing.

A Thanksgiving gift of five dollars from one of our public spirited women was a surprise, coming as it did when our finances were extremely limited.

Especially mention should also be made of the kindness of Mr. Gleason, of the American Express, who has done all our expensing free of charge.

The columns of the TOWNSMAN have been open to our use as in years past, and, through the courtesy of the School Committee, our meetings have been held usually in their room. For all these and other favors we extend our heartiest thanks.

For the Directors,

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

Treasurer Parker read his annual report as follows:

DR.	
Balance Feb. 1898,	\$258.88
Membership Fees,	101.50
Lecture Receipts,	65.80
Gifts,	10.00
	\$436.18
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Stamps and Stamped Envelopes,	16.35
Printing,	2.00
Expense of Annual Meeting,	4.07
Expense of Rev. P. MacQueen's Lecture,	87.50
Express,	.65
Memorial Hall Grounds,	3.96
Painting Settee,	2.00
Trees Sunk, (one half of Expense),	3.14
Mariand Village Plot,	3.27
Manse Green,	6.50
Committee on Streets,	1.30
Boulders,	290.32
Caterpillar Destruction,	42.20
Balance,	3.52
	\$498.8

The Life Membership Fees deposited in Andover Savings Bank now amount to, GEO. A. PARKER, Treasurer.

Andover, Feb. 10, 1899.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, stating that the November club proposes to give the association a benefit on April 25. Mrs. Waldo Richards will give a recital on that night.

J. Newton Cole reported the nominations of the nominative committee. Mr. Cole was instructed to cast one ballot for the following officers:

President—George T. Eaton.
Vice presidents: Albert Poor, Esq. George Harris, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs.

Secretary—Miss Emma J. Lincoln.
Treasurer—George A. Parker.
Directors—William G. Goldsmith, John N. Cole, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott, Mrs. Ellen G. Ellis, Miss Mattie F. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Hinckley, Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore, Miss Agnes Park, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Mrs. Alice Buck, Mrs. Salome J. Marland, William H. Gray, Joseph W. Smith, Charles L. Carter and Miss Kate P. Jenkins.

Mr. Poor made a brief address in which he spoke of "Sampson's hoey" the tree given by George Baker, suggesting that Mr. Baker's example was a good one to follow.

Rev. Frederic Palmer said that he thought the society would do well to use its influence to secure the building of houses some distance back from the street. He said the general effect is much better.

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Rev. E. Y. Hinckley suggested that the society should use its influence for street crossings. He said there are several in town which are a disgrace.

George T. Eaton urged activity in the society, which, he said, has done excellent work and can do much more.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman congratulated the society upon its work the past year.

W. G. Goldsmith said the society needs more members. He would not favor raising the annual dues.

J. Newton Cole said that the matter of street crossings is important. He urged that action be taken.

George A. Parker said that in his opinion the annual dues are too small. He moved that the fee be \$1.00. The motion was lost.

Judge Poor moved that the A. V. I. S. request the highway surveyor to give more attention to street crossings. It was so voted.

Mrs. S. J. Marland suggested that several collectors could increase the membership of the society.

John L. Smith said the society ought to stir the board of health to action in regard to several unsanitary places near the centre of the town. He advocated giving careful attention to yards. He said that caring for the public health is as essential as improving the attractiveness of the town.

Rev. Mr. Shipman moved that a committee of three be appointed to report on the salutary abuses that they find in the town.

Rev. Mr. Palmer said that he had found that the board of health is a "pigeon-hole" body. He said he heartily favored Mr. Shipman's motion.

Judge Poor said he thought the matter was out of the sphere of the society. He said that he saw much need of stirring on the board of health, but he thought some one besides the society should take up the matter.

Rev. Mr. Shipman withdrew his motion.

The meeting then adjourned.

The potted plants used for decorating the hall were kindly loaned by H. H. Tyler. The decorating was the work of C. N. Abbott and Miss Helen Marland.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 3.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.30 ex. ar. 8.30; 7.43 ex. ar. 8.38; 8.00 ex. ar. 8.56; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.10; 9.29 ar. 10.39; 10.39 ex. ar. 11.03; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.14 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.57 acc. ar. 1.04; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.15; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.44; 4.33 acc. ar. 5.30; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.15 ex. ar. 8.05; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: 7.30 ar. 8.34; 8.34 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.36; P. M. 4.76 ar. 5.18; 5.53 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.56; 7.43 ar. 8.22; 7.55 ar. 8.56. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.50 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.35 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.35 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.08; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 5.30 acc. ar. 6.41; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.40; 6.52 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.25; 11.15 acc. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: 7.30 acc. ar. 8.00; 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.08; 3.00 acc. ar. 4.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.34 ar. 8.50; 9.39 ar. 10.37; 10.37 ar. 11.05; 11.30 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.57 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.33 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.48 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: 8.39 ar. 2.17; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.02; 4.36 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.20; 7.50 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 7.30; 7.37 ar. 8.27; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 12.50 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.06 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.10 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.20 ar. 11.04. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 3.30 ar. 4.06; 7.35 ar. 8.00. [Wednesdays and Saturdays.]

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 8.57, 10.34, 11.30. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.05, 4.15, 4.41, 5.40, 6.27, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.45; 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.35, 7.50, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 12.00. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08, 9.22. SUNDAY: 7.25, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 7.37, 7.48.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.43 ar. 8.40; 12.40 ar. 1.57; 1.58 ar. 2.35; 5.40 ar. 7.00; 8.46 ar. 6.57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.09; 7.13 ar. 8.30, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 2.00 ar. 3.0; 4.15 ar. 5.40; 4.35 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 ar. 8.30, 8.57, 10.34 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.00, 3.03 ar. 4.15 N. B. 4.41 N. B. 4.49 ar. 6.27, 6.49 ar. 7.53 N. B.

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Miscellany.

The children of the poor in Japan are nearly always labelled in case they should stray from their homes whilst their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

Alaskan babies rarely cry. When they do they are held in under a little stream of running water usually under a barrel tap, until they stop.

Over \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

The Chinese, owing to the multiplicity of characters in their written language, have solved the problem of telegraphy by using numbers for transmission over the wire instead of characters. The numbers have to be interpreted into characters when received. To facilitate the operation types are used. On one end of each type is a character, on the other end is a number. By reversing and imprinting the types upon a sheet of paper the change is readily effected with a high degree of accuracy.

Not only the German postoffice has benefited by the mania of picture postal cards, which has prevailed for some years, but the painters, papermakers, and printers. The government has come to the conclusion too, that it stimulates the tourist business, and in Saxony a prize has been offered for the best 20 views of natural scenery.

The British steamship Grangewood ran out of coal when 300 miles from Halifax, and in order to reach port used her cargo of best sugar for fuel. The sugar was worth \$60 a ton.

A Ballville, O., school teacher has been asked to resign because he punished his scholars by making them hold their noses in a small ring which he had drawn on the blackboard. The punishment came under the head of "quiet and unusual."

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A farmer in Kentucky went out the other day with his boy to shoot the crows tearing up his wheat. When the birds combined in an attack upon both of them and when the battle was over the boy had run away and the man was bleeding all over from the pecks he had received. It is thought his eyes have been completely destroyed.

Los Angeles draws its electricity from a turbulent mountain river 90 miles away. The 13,000 horse-power runs street cars and machinery and supplies the city with light and heat. There is less loss of energy than was expected.

An Ottawa paving company has just notified the city authorities that on its contract for paving Sparks street it has been overpaid \$1000 and a check for that amount accompanied the letter. The overpayment was due to an error in calculation on the part of the city employees, and was only discovered by chance by the paving company's bookkeeper.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Arthur Blix, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

The oldest queen in Europe is now the queen of Hanover, who will be 81 next April, while in the following month Queen Victoria will be 80. The ex-Empress Eugenie who may well be included, comes third, being 73 in the same month. Among the princesses of Europe, Princess Alexandrine of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha exceeds all the rest; she is 68 years old. Princess Alexandra of Denmark is 67, and the widow of Duke Ernest of Saxe-Altenburg is 66. The prince consort, coming next with 78 years last December.

The great majority of fishes can change their color to adapt themselves to their surroundings. It is a striking peculiarity of the blind fish that it does not change its color with its surroundings and the uniform color which it thus preserves is always darker than the normal color of the other fishes of the same kind in the same waters.

If you were on the moon the earth would appear to be 64 times larger than the sun does to residents of this planet.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor, and because the perspiration cools the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.

Owing to the cheap quality of paper used for Chinese newspapers, and to the low price of labor both literary and mechanical, the native papers are issued at an extremely low figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai Journal is four cash, or about one-tenth of a cent.

A newspaper in Madrid is seeking popularity by printing its columns on linen, and with an ink which easily washes out, so that the reader after perusing the Journal may apply soap and water and convert it into a handkerchief.

A spectator in a Japanese theatre, on payment of a small extra fee, is permitted to stand up, and the person behind him cannot object, although the latter's view of the performance is obstructed.

Africa has very nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary effort.

Four brothers named Summers married for sisters named Hostetter at Tral, by the same minister. During the courting season old man Hostetter almost went crazy but finally secured peace of mind by arranging that each girl should should let her beau come to see her every fourth night. Mr. Hostetter feels like a new man now that his agony is over.

At a royal function in England recently the queen had occasion to inscribe her name in commemoration of the event. Her majesty who was accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, having written "Victoria," followed by the princess who of course, inscribed her name "Beatrice." Noticing this the wife of a mayor who was present inscribed her name "Emma."

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FRUIT SCONES.

Four cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful grated nutmeg, three tablespoonfuls butter, four tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup small raisins, milk to make soft dough (about one and one-quarter cups). Sift flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and nutmeg together, rub in the butter, mix in the raisins, add the milk gradually, until a soft dough is formed. Turn on a well-floured board, divide in two parts, form each into a round and roll until large enough to cover a pie plate; place in a greased pie plate and with the back of a large knife divide each cake into eight sections. Bake about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Rub together one tablespoonful sugar and one of milk, and when the scones are baked brush them over with this syrup, put back in the oven for a few seconds, break apart and serve hot or cold, as preferred.

CHICKEN CURRY.

Cut the chicken at the joints and remove the breast bones. Wipe, season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown lightly in hot butter. Put in a stewpan; fry one large onion, cut in thin slices in the butter left in the pan till colored, but not browned. Mix one large tablespoonful of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of curry powder, and brown them in the butter. Add slowly one cup of water or stock and one cup of strained tomatoes, or one sour apple chopped, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour this sauce over the chicken and simmer one hour, or till tender, add one cup of hot milk or cream, boil one minute longer, and serve with a border of boiled rice.

CREAMY SAUCE.

Cream one-quarter of a cup of butter, add one-half a cup of powdered, sifted sugar, slowly, then two tablespoonfuls of fruit syrup and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Beat well, and just before serving place the bowl over hot water and stir until smooth and creamy, but not enough to melt the butter. It is not intended to be a hot sauce, and if the sauce becomes oily in heating, place the bowl in cold water and beat until smooth like thick cream. Omit the syrup if desired, and use instead half a cup of cream and one teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla. Nice on any hot pudding.

SPONGE PUDDING.

Boil one pint of milk, wet with a little add one-half a cup of powdered, sifted sugar, slowly, then two tablespoonfuls of fruit syrup and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Beat well, and just before serving place the bowl over hot water and stir until smooth and creamy, but not enough to melt the butter. It is not intended to be a hot sauce, and if the sauce becomes oily in heating, place the bowl in cold water and beat until smooth like thick cream. Omit the syrup if desired, and use instead half a cup of cream and one teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla. Nice on any hot pudding.

ONE-EGG LUNCH CAKE.

One tablespoonful butter, one scant cup of sugar, one egg, one and one-half cups of flour, three-quarters cup of milk (scant), three-quarters cup currants, one teaspoonful baking powder. Rub the butter to a cream, add the sugar gradually, then the well-beaten egg, sift the flour and baking powder together, add the flour and milk to the mixture, beat well; then add the currants. Beat up nice and put in a loaf pan lined with greased paper, or bake in small patty pans.

SUGAR COOKIES.

Beat one cup of butter to a cream, add two cups of sugar and beat until light. Beat two eggs light without separating, and add to the butter and sugar with one-half cup of sweet milk. Add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one cup of flour, mix with the batter, then mix with flour enough to roll out, but as soft as possible, the softer the better. Cut with a sharp, round cutter and bake until a light brown in a quick oven.

FRIED OYSTERS.

Blanch oysters and dry on a cloth before trying to save the fat from spattering, and when the egg and cracker crumbs are brown the oysters are sufficiently cooked.

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Grate the rind lightly from the oranges, put it in a porcelain-lined saucepan with one pound of sugar and one cupful of water. Boil ten minutes, strain, and add the juice of one lemon. Peel half-dozens oranges, remove all of the white pith and divide in carpels. With a toothpick carefully remove the pith, doing this in such a way as to break the skin as little as possible. Draw the saucepan to the side of the fire, where the contents will barely simmer, and lay in as many of the carpels as possible, without placing them one on top of the other. Simmer very gently for 10 minutes, then drain them and place in the dish in which they are to be served. Repeat this until all are cooked, the whole the syrup down to the hair and pour over the cooked fruit. Set away and serve very cool.

OYSTERS COOKED WITH RICE.

Pick over and wash thoroughly one pint of rice, put it in a deep dish, add one pint of oyster-liquor which has been strained and strained. Set in a steamer, cover closely and cook until tender and the liquor is absorbed; stir into it while hot one-half cup of butter; beat two eggs very light and add them when the rice has partly cooled. Butter individual shells or patty pans and divide the rice among them. Press it down lightly, then with a spoon make three indentations, and in each indentation lay several oysters, dusting them with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs, lay a few bits of butter over the top of each shell, and brown in a quick oven.

MACARONI.

Break one-quarter of a pound of macaroni in three-inch lengths and put into three pints of boiling salted water. Boil twenty minutes, or until soft. Drain in a colander and pour cold water through it to cleanse it and keep it from sticking. Now cut into inch pieces. Put into a shallow baking dish and cover with a white sauce made with one cup and a half of hot milk, one tablespoonful of butter, and one level tablespoonful of corn starch, and half a teaspoonful of salt, mix two-thirds of a cup of fine cracker crumbs with one-third of a cup of melted butter and sprinkle over the top. Bake until the crumbs are brown. If cheese be liked with it use half a cup of grated dry cheese.

CHICKEN SOUTHERN WAY.

Have a spider full of boiling fat (part butter and part lard), cut up a nice, tender chicken, salt, pepper and dust with flour; lay in pieces in the hot fat, cover and cook slowly until a golden brown. If gravy is desired, when the chicken is removed from the spider, pour in a cup of milk thickened with a little flour. Chicken should never be parboiled before frying, as it takes all the sweet nutriment out of the meat.

LEMON PIE WITH RAISINS.

Take three good sized lemons and roll until soft, squeeze the juice out in a dish, pickling out the seeds, and chop the peel very fine. Seed and chop a cupful of raisins, and mix all together with one and one-half cups molasses; stir well and add a little flour and water. Don't hurry the baking or it will run out. This makes two pies. Bake with two crusts.

MOCK OYSTERS.

Two cupfuls of corn (cut the corn from the ear or use the canned corn), two beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour enough to keep the egg and corn together, salt and pepper. If canned corn is used, add two tablespoonfuls of milk. Fry in small cakes in butter. When highly seasoned they have the flavor of oysters.

SAND TARTS.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one tablespoonful water, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, mixed in enough flour to make stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in squares, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon on top and bake.

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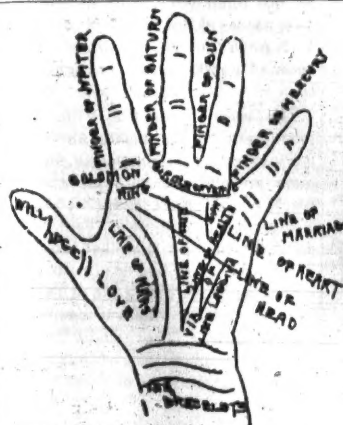
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The Baker's Loaf.

Under the above heading we have recently received the following communication:

"Mr. Editor:
This morning I bought a loaf of bread for five cents. It seemed very small. I weighed it and found it weighed just one pound. This would cost, with flour at \$5.00 which I pay for the best, 2 1/2c. The water, etc., put in in mixing would be 10 per cent which would reduce it to 2 1/4c. For this we pay 5c. Does this not come pretty near extortion? It is not much in one loaf, but a laborer's family buying bread every day would feel it a sad tax.

NORMAN.

We have published this, notwithstanding it came not vouched for by any genuine signature, because it pursues a line of argument that is so often used in criticizing the tradesmen. Our correspondent has taken 196 lbs. of flour, charged it up at \$5.00 and made it show 100 per cent profit to the bread maker. Let us see; this bread was baked in a clean shop in an oven that cost about a thousand dollars by a man whose wages were \$3 or more a day. The rent of the shop was probably a dollar a day; it costs as much more per day for fuel; and miscellaneous expenses in the bakery demanded another dollar.

Then our fastidious Andover patron wanted a handy place in which to trade, away from the smell and heat of the bake shop, and another rent for sales-room is encountered. There must be a clerk to serve, paper and string to bundle the sales, and alas in Andover! many day books and bill heads to carry charges upon.

But this is not all. A team consisting of a good horse and attractive car is expected to make daily trips so that the one order a week of some particular customer will not be overlooked. The horse must be fed, the man paid and the wagon kept painted. Now where is our 100 per cent profit, and our correspondent's extortion?

We are inclined to think that the baking business is just like everything else; there are some who make money in it, and many who fail. From the kind of service demanded in Andover we doubt if either Mr. Rhodes or Mr. Higgins will retire on a fortune made by selling bread at 5 cents a loaf.

Editorial Cinders.

In the last two weeks' issues, we gave considerable space to communications from a Ballardvale resident, in support of the need of reducing the taxes for many of the residents of that village. The same gentleman made an extended plea for the same concession at the town meeting, and he certainly cannot complain that the town did not answer his request very generously.

He is undoubtedly right in his conclusions about the average residents of Ballardvale, in saying that they are overtaxed, but his similar claims regarding the farmers of our town are open to a good deal of question. From careful observation we are inclined to call the farmers of Andover the happiest, wealthiest (in the best meaning of the word) and most progressive citizens of the town. There are of course exceptions to this, but for those who are willing to work, have the means to carry on business, and make the most of modern methods, there is a measure of prosperity which certainly does not make them subjects for tax abatement.

It would seem as if the valuable space generously and freely given by the TOWNSMAN to the A. V. I. S. since its inception merited something better than what it received from one of its officers at the annual meeting last Monday evening.

Nevertheless we shall continue to impress upon our readers the fact that we believe there are not fifty families in Andover, who read any paper, who do not read the TOWNSMAN. If they are not interested enough in the honored names of the members in the A. V. I. S. to read the published list, we know of no way to compel them to do so.

The secretary of the Village Improvement Society makes another of her interesting annual reports, showing some splendid results from the past year's work by the society.

Aside from the waste of about twenty dollars in running the ill-advised and expensive lecture last winter, the society showed a gratifying use of the four hundred and odd dollars it spent during the year. There ought to be a thousand members the coming year to keep up the good work now so well under way.

THE ANDOVER GUILD.

Progressive Work to be Done for the Rest of the Term.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Guild, held on Tuesday evening, March 14, Mrs. C. W. Scott was elected to fill the place of Miss Julia Twichell, resigned. It was announced that a class for children in singing would be conducted by Mrs. Mann of Boston in the Guild House on Tuesday afternoon at 4.30. The fee would be five cents a lesson; this class would begin this week. A class for adults in the evening would also be formed if a sufficient number desired it.

Two Lectures in connection with the Guild are to be given in the November Club House in the near future; one by Mrs. Dewson, of the Women's Industrial and Educational Union of Boston, on the work of that organization, and one by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer of Cambridge, on industrial work for girls. There may also be a third by Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago. The dates of the Lectures will be announced soon.

The expense of the first term which has just closed, of the Cooking School, has been about \$200. The demand for the continuance of the class has been so urgent that the Directors decided in spite of the large expense, to continue the lessons in Cooking for another term or half-term. The usefulness of this work was demonstrated recently, when, in two or three cases, the mother of a large family was taken sick and the young daughter was enabled by her knowledge gained at the Cooking School, to do the cooking for the family.

Reports were presented from the winter Play-School, the Sloyd-work, the Sewing School, the Shirt waist making, and the House Committee. The last was authorized to make connection with the Town sewer whenever it should seem advisable.

The following Standing Committees were appointed for the current year.

House Committee, A. L. Ripley, J. Newton Cole, Mrs. Andrews. Committee on Ways and Means: Prof. Harris, J. L. Brewster, Miss Mills. Committee on Girls' Work: Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Park, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Ripley, Miss Mills. Committee on Boys' Work: J. Newton Cole, A. L. Ripley, Geo. E. Johnson, Miss Mills, Miss Kate Swift. Case Committee: Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Joseph Spaulding, Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Goldsmith, the Superintendent ex officio. Committee on Music: Miss Snow, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Mr. Dick, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Miss Kane. Visiting Directors: for March, Mrs. Howell Wilson and Mr. Dick; for April, Mr. Brewster and Mrs. Goldsmith; for May, Prof. Harris and Miss Kane. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Frederic Palmer.

The officers of the Guild in addition to the above are President, Prof. George Harris; Secretary and Treasurer, A. L. Ripley; Superintendent, Mrs. Fred'k Andrews.

Obituary.

MICHAEL T. MOYNIHAN.

The funeral of the late Michael T. Moynihan was held from the family residence on Main street Monday morning, and it was one of the largest funeral processions seen in town for some time.

Amid a great profusion of floral tributes sent by relatives and friends the body reposed as in peaceful sleep and upon the plate of the elegant silver trimmed broadcloth casket was the inscription "Michael T. Moynihan, Born Nov. 16, 1870, Died Mar. 11, 1899, Age 28 years, 3 months, 26 days."

The cortege proceeded to the church at 10 where a requiem high mass was celebrated, Frs. O'Malley, Lynch and O'Mahoney officiating. A delay until 12.40 was made to allow Mrs. Moynihan, an aunt of the deceased, to attend after a hurried journey from Chicago; thence to St. Augustine's cemetery where the remains were laid at rest.

Michael T. Moynihan was born in Andover Nov. 16, 1870, and was the eldest of seven children, of whom five survive him, Daniel, John, William, Cornelius and Katie, who with the mother mourn the loss of such a kind and noble member of the family.

Deceased was one of the brightest and most popular young men in town, and was a former member of the Democratic town committee, serving as secretary in '94. He was also a member of Court Mayflower of Foresters at Lawrence, and in the recent examination for letter carrier his high percentage gave him the preference as first substitute.

He always resided in town up to 20 months ago when he received an offer of a clerkship at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel of New York, which he accepted and held until three months ago when he succumbed to a severe attack of the grip from the effects of which he never recovered.

Such a kind and genial disposition as the deceased had will not soon be forgotten by the host of friends who mourn his loss.

The family wish to thank all those who did so much to lighten their burden of sorrow in this time of their great affliction.

The following well known young men acted as pall bearers, William Crowley, William Burns, Daniel Haley, Michael Crowley of Andover, Cornelius Sullivan of Haverhill and Thomas Breslin of New York.

Appended is a list of the floral tributes: Crescent and sickle, family; 28 roses, Thomas Breslin; flowers, Joseph Carey; large basket, Cornelius Sullivan; crosses, Nellie Moynihan; crosses, Mrs. Ann McCrosson; calla lilies, Miss Kate Moynihan; spray of roses, Mrs. T. M. Carey; crosses, Katie and Nellie Sullivan; calla lilies, Thomas Breslin; flowers, William E. Adams; spray of roses, Mrs. Crowley; spray of pinks, Mrs. Odlin; basket of flowers, Mrs. E. Haley; roses, Mrs. T. Wholly; set piece, Misses Mahoney; 28 roses, Mrs. Roycroft; basket of flowers, J. Moynihan; 28 white roses, Mrs. Buse; broken circle, Mrs. Hartnett; lilies, Chas. Torrey; at rest, Mrs. Mary McCarthy; 28 pinks, Mrs. Rose Boyer; 28 pinks, Mrs. Breslin, basket, Miss Mary Reilly.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	MORN.	NOON.	1899	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 10	33	58	Mar. 10	18	38
" 11	36	60	" 11	30	28
" 12	42	56	" 12	44	00
" 13	50	66	" 13	38	45
" 14	36	50	" 14	28	30
" 15	50	42	" 15	30	32
" 16	22	44	" 16	32	43

FOR A DISTRICT COURT.

Andover Police Oppose the Petition of the Lawrence Bar Association.

The hearing before the joint committee on judiciary relative to the bill for a district court, to include Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and Andover, was held Tuesday morning at the State House, Boston.

The Lawrence contingent included Charles A. DeCourcy, Judge Stone, W. F. Moyes, John J. Donovan, Joseph Donovan, J. F. S. Mahoney, W. J. Bradley, and Wilbur E. Rowell. Hon. Newton F. Frye and George L. Harris were present from North Andover, Hon. William M. Rogers, A. B. Gordon, Joseph E. Buswell, Hon. J. O. Parker, Rev. Nathan Bailey, George W. Tenney and George O. Marsh from Methuen and Representative Odlin from Andover.

Mr. DeCourcy opened in favor of the petition. He said that the proposed act was favored by the Lawrence Bar Association and by the citizens. He declared that the tendency of the state was to establish district courts as shown by the fact that Worcester, Norfolk and Essex were the only counties in which there were trial justices to any number. Even now all the civil business of the section covered by the bill was carried on in the Lawrence Court. He said that a district court must come sooner or later; the only question was whether or not now was the advisable time. A district court was for the interest of the commonwealth as it would mean a saving of money. Then again, it would be more convenient to all parties concerned. Mr. DeCourcy further said that police and district courts were courts of records while those presided over by trial justices were not.

Mr. Parker, of Methuen, spoke in remonstrance. He said he was one of a committee of five appointed to appear at the hearing. He read the resolutions passed at a recent town meeting in Methuen. He said that Methuen wanted home rule. The distance from the court would cause inconvenience and he also spoke of the hardship, which would be inflicted upon the prisoners, in having them transported on the street cars. All he could see in the proposition was an attempt on the part of the lawyers to secure more business.

Rev. Nathan Bailey also dwelt upon the matter of transportation. He proposed that if a district court was established an effort would later be made to increase the salaries of the court officials, which would contract any saving which would otherwise be made. Mr. Buswell said the only benefit which would result from the establishment of a district court would be to the lawyers and judge. He inquired of Judge Stone if the Lawrence police court room was not too small for the present business brought before it.

The judge replied that there was plenty of room. Otherwise a request for an increase would have been made of the county commissioners. He said the establishment of a district court would bring not much more business than is at present transacted in the court in Lawrence, as the increase would be only the criminal cases. He also said that if the bill was enacted it was his purpose to dispose of the town cases first in order that the officials and witnesses might return to their business.

Mr. Frye said that the towns did not ask for this legislation. On the contrary all three towns were opposed to it. None outside of the lawyers desired the change. He further said that the street railway officials had intimated that the company would refuse to transfer the prisoners on the cars. In that event it would be necessary for each town to maintain a horse and wagon, the expense of which would come upon the townspeople. He contended that trial justice courts were courts of record. He submitted a petition signed by some 200 North Andover remonstrants.

Representative Odlin said the police of Andover had requested him to state that the establishment of a district court would work a hardship upon them in being obliged to transport prisoners to Lawrence.

This concluded the remonstrance. Mr. DeCourcy in rebuttal said that his arguments had not been met. He declared that the remonstrants had shown that the objection was based upon local feeling. He doubted if the majority of the townspeople were opposed. The resolutions from Methuen were adopted in town meeting, he said, and while there was no opposition, there were few who voted in favor.

Viola Allen's Literary Aspirations.

Miss Viola Allen, the "star" of Hall Caine's dramatization of his popular novel, "The Christian," has always aspired to be an author. She has said that there are two things which she would rather do than act: write a book, or be a trained nurse. She will now make her literary debut in a volume which she has written for "The Ladies' Home Journal," reciting and explaining fully "What the Life of an Actress Means."

The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society will hold their annual Spring Exhibition at their hall, 101 Tremont street, Boston, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month.

BAND-CRICKET CLUB FAIR

Extensive Preparations to make it the Event of the season.

The joint fair of the Andover Cricket Club and Andover Brass Band to be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5, 6 and 7 promises to be one of the most successful held for a long time.

While the members of both organizations are hard at work, they have been very fortunate in securing the co-operation of many of the societies and organizations in town, the members of the latter very kindly agreeing to help the cause along.

The Degree of Honor and the Workmen will have charge of one booth which will be devoted to miscellaneous articles. The Odd Fellows are making elaborate preparations and will offer for sale fancy articles. The decorations of both these booths will be worth seeing.

The Woman's Club of the Andover Grange have also offered their services and will cater to the epicures with home made candy and cake. Every one knows what the ladies of the Grange can do; if there are any ignorant, let them patronize that Booth.

The "fire ladders" are "ever ready" and will conduct a booth at which refreshing drinks (temperance of course) will be sold. The Cricket Club will also take charge of a booth of miscellaneous articles.

A feature at the Fair will be the restaurant. The committee has been very fortunate in securing the services of Fred M. Hill and Samuel H. Bailey, the well known "chefs" of the Grange. Experienced waitresses will also be in attendance and no one should fail to get a turkey supper at the fair. Suppers will be served each evening at 6.30. Ice-cream and cake will be on sale also. There will be many novelties at the fair, and there will be ample opportunity for everyone to find something to amuse. There will be a shooting contest, football kicking contest and the original "Ant Sally" a valuable prize will be offered for each.

There will be an entertainment each evening and also a band concert. A squad from the Boy's Brigade Company of the Free Church will furnish the entertainment one evening and will give a competitive drill for medals. At the close of the contest they will give an exhibition of guard mounting. This should prove a very interesting event. It is expected that either the Caledonians or Clan MacPherson of Lawrence will attend in uniform one evening. There will be Scotch dancing by favorites in Andover. The last evening will be devoted exclusively to dancing. The floor will be cleared of the booths and music will be furnished by the Brass Band for the dancing.

There are now several contests on, which will prove exciting before the last night of the fair, and are as follows: For most popular letter carrier, a gold watch; for most popular working girl, a gold ring; for most popular base-ball player, a pair of custom made pantaloons; for most popular cricketer, a bat offered by H. F. Chase; other contests are being considered.

The admission for the four nights including the dance is only 50 cents and your money's worth will be surely accorded.

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The New England Home Magazine, the bound forty eight page magazine given free with the Boston Sunday Journal each week, and which continues to add hundreds of new readers every Sunday, is bringing to a close a notable dream contest. Some three months ago this magazine offered three prizes for the best odd, amusing or dramatic dream. The result has been that literally thousands of dreams have been sent in for the competition. Selected ones are published each week. The prizes are to be awarded within two weeks and the announcement is awaited with interest in hundreds of New England homes.

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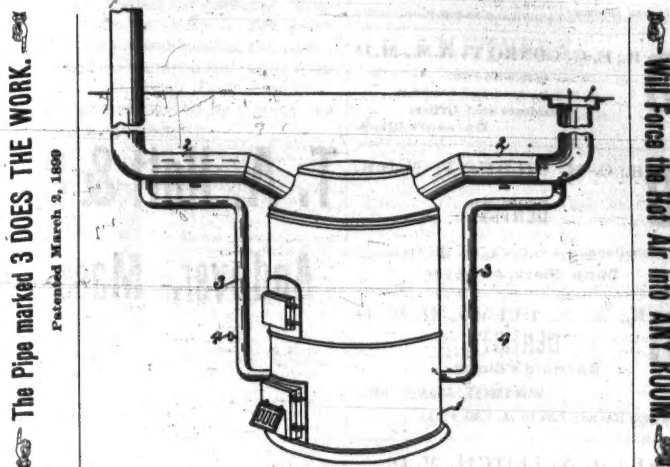
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Extract of Letter from Dr. Selah Merrill.

Some of the readers of the TOWNSMAN may be interested in a few cold figures showing the magnitude of the Emperor's outfit for his visit to the Holy Land. These have been furnished by Dr. Selah Merrill, our Consul at Jerusalem, and an official.

"There were 250 tents besides the long cottage-like structure which the Emperor and Empress occupied. There were 100 carriages each with three horses and a number of extra horses, for in the journey from Haifa to Jaffa along the seashore 90 horses were killed. There were one hundred coachmen or drivers. The mules and horses for the camp numbered 1200 with 300 muleteers. There were 40 special dragomans and 200 cooks, waiters and servants. The number of policemen and secret detectives was never made public. The secret detectives were supposed to be on the watch for anarchists that did not materialize. In the suite of the Emperor and Empress there were 127 persons. There were 500 cavalry from Constantinople and two regiments of infantry from this country. Turkish officials of high rank came from Constantinople to the number of 137. In the private band or orchestra of the Emperor there were 42 persons and 200 officers and men came up from the Emperor's yacht and the two war vessels that accompanied it. Three steamers came loaded with Germans to the number of 800. A great many visitors came from the region between Egypt and Constantinople besides those already mentioned and these added to the contingents from the towns of Palestine made the city crowded as never before. It certainly was not the Emperor's intention to have all this display, but much of it was crowded upon him by the Sultan.

The entire cost of the trip from the day he landed at Haifa till he embarked from Beirut was \$4,000 English pounds. At one thousand dollars each this sum would have taken a third of the population of Andover to Jerusalem and back. While the royal party were here, the weather was fearfully hot and the demand for drinkables was great. Very much wine and beer were consumed but far more mineral and other waters of commerce which during a few years past have become extremely fashionable and as an evidence of the amount used there was on the kitchen side of the camp, collected after the Emperor had left, a small pyramid of empty bottles to the number of 4000. I have noticed in some very respectable American papers the statement that till the Emperor's visit bells were never allowed in Jerusalem, but were now allowed by the Sultan as a special favor to the Emperor. The fact is that bells on churches have been allowed in Jerusalem for nearly fifty years past, and they have not been rung in a quiet way either but with all the deafening clamor and discord that the arms of monks and others could produce.

COMMUNICATION.

Facts to be Considered.

The Editor of the Andover Townsman:

SIR:

Mr. Odlin will accept, I trust, my assurance that I have no desire to "force" any "communication" from him, nor have I used any epithet which introduces into this correspondence an ascription or question of personal motive. As to "ostracism" for following the dictates of reason and conscience, every man should abhor it. Among the men of Andover whom I would most delight to honor with public statue and to the young lawyer, who as representative in the Convention to ratify the Federal Constitution, after having, in accordance with his own convictions and those of a majority of his constituents, aided with the opposition, changed his mind under the influence of argument and truth, and perhaps thereby secured the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and yet, as historians of Andover and North Andover relate, was ostracized here for his course. It is always well however, in taking the risk of martyrdom, to consider, for what?

The only object for which I write, in these communications, is to correct, so far as I can, some misunderstandings which have arisen, and which, if indulged in, promote, in the life of our town, alienation of feeling and a spirit unfriendly to hearty and effective cooperation for the common good. Some of these misapprehensions seemed to find a clear and ringing voice in the statements which I copied as reported in the carefully edited *Evening Transcript* and seemingly specially guaranteed by the use of marks of quotation. I had known, in a recent instance, of a reporter for that paper asking for a manuscript used at a hearing before a legislative committee, and of his embodying it in his report marked by the same signs as enclosed all but one of the citations on which I commented. I used them, without mentioning any name, as the reported remarks of "one of our townsmen." For it was not their personal source, but their representative significance, in which I was interested. I welcome Mr. Odlin's corrections and disclaimers, first of all, as a matter of justice to him, and, beyond that, for any aid he may thus render in getting before the public the real facts in the case. If these show evils to be remedied, I shall be grateful to him for pointing them out, and ready to do whatever I can in helping to remove them. He refers to me as representing the "Trustees of Phillips Academy." I cannot claim that honor. Nor have I written with the knowledge of any Trustees, nor from consultation with, nor at the prompting or suggestion of anyone. I am writing as a fellow-townsmen of Mr. Odlin, as one resident in Andover long enough to be thoroughly interested in its good name and prosperity, liable indeed to bias from official relationships, yet perhaps all the more desirous to discover the whole truth in its bearing on the well-being of the entire community.

Now what is Mr. Odlin's contention? It is two fold. First, that the scientific and literary institutions, of the Commonwealth are more a burden on their localities than a benefit to them; Secondly, that to remedy this evil their entire property should be taxed for the benefit of these localities. And then he adds, as a special personal reason, that he is bound to do what he can to bring about such taxation because of a pledge he has in some unexplained way, given to his constituents, or to a minority of them, and which has been either required by them, or accepted, or both, this aspect of the matter being left also in some degree of obscurity.

I will state, in order that there may be no misinterpretation, Mr. Odlin's first contention in his own words: "the benefit is not commensurate with the burden." This remark covers not only the situation in Andover, but wherever there are similar exemptions from taxation. But in his specification of what he is trying to do, he designates Phillips Academy, and in his justification pleads that he is bound to secure a taxation of "all the property of Phillips Academy," and this, "as the representative of the people of Andover, that is, because this is their will."

Now I will not deal with the general question as to whether, somewhere else than in Andover, special relief is required, and in this respect, an extent that the general system and law of the state of Massachusetts should be changed. If this were proved, it would not follow that Mr. Odlin's remedy is either equitable or expedient. But it would give a basis for an appeal for relief, so far as such need were shown.

Let us consider our own case. Is it true that Phillips Academy, or, to broaden the question, as the proposed remedy does, — is it true that the academy named, the Theological Seminary, which legally is included in it, and Abbot Academy which sprung from the same general motive, and comes under the same law of taxation, are more a burden to the town of Andover than a benefit?

Some reasons were given in my preceding communication to the TOWNSMAN for a negative decision of this question. — In the first place, the matter simply is a matter of calculation. More facts could easily be submitted on the same line. But I will not repeat, nor add, considerations of this sort. They can easily be accumulated and verified. I think the general common sense of Andover recognizes that the valuation of real estate, for long, in Andover has appreciated through the presence here of endowed institutions, and that their pecuniary contributions to the town could not have been wanting and at the same time anything like its present development has been attained. The campus of the Seminary was at its foundation mostly a swamp. Even when the old hedge that still fringes it was planted, Professor Shedd characterized it as an aquatic plant. To build Brechin Hall it was necessary to underdrain. The rest of the land endowment was farm-land more or less unimproved.

The institutions made "the Hill" what it has long been, an ornament and attraction to the town. Judge Phillips, as others since, made his home on it because of the Academy. There are other beautiful hills in Andover, even more commanding in views, and they are seeking for residents. It is the institutions on "the Hill" which have distinguished it. And the money expended on it for the sake of these schools, no one can question, is bearing interest to the town, and in ways which have long been, and now are, greatly increasing the receipts into its treasury.

But I will not follow out this line. What has been the judgment, on the question of benefit, of citizens of Andover whom all hold in highest esteem? Mr. Odlin's contention covers not only the present year, but "the past hundred years." This brings us back to the lifetime of Samuel Phillips, who with his uncle, John, and by the aid of his

father, Samuel, founded and endowed Phillips Academy. This founder was born in Andover, was the grandson of the man whose coming to this place is said to have made an era in its history, and the son of a successful trader, Andover's town-clerk and treasurer for fourteen years. He was himself clerk and treasurer of the town at the early age of twenty-one, its representative in the Provincial Congress of 1775, and in the Convention of 1779 to frame a State constitution, Senator for twenty years, president of the Senate fifteen years, Lieutenant Governor, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Essex County sixteen years, the associate of Samuel Adams and John Hancock, and the friend of Washington. Though the "prospective benefit" of his father's estate and of the uncle whom he associated with himself in founding the Academy, he enlisted their pecuniary support for it, and its life is due to funds thus given, and which Mr. Odlin now seeks to tax. And, from those early days on, men of Andover, business men, men as pastors knowing well the wants of those whose lives are a contest for the means of living, have been Trustees of this school, its benefactors, its constant friends. They have given to it of their time, and of their substance. Down to the year just closed Andover men and women have put their money into these schools—into all of them. There have appeared no prisons in the history of the town more competent than they to say what is for its benefit, and their united testimony not by any profession of love, but by the sacrifice of time and strength, and by deeds of beneficence, is to the value of these schools above all they cost, and this for Andover as for the world. What light has arisen that pales their wisdom? What spirit more to be commended and cultivated? The early settlers of the town, in their poverty and distress, sent twelve bushels of corn to help Harvard College. It is now proposed to tax their gift to education.

This brings me, omitting most of what might be said on the point of benefit, to the remedy proposed. If the need is not in evidence, the remedy proposed is plain, and might be labelled "Warranted to Kill." It is, in brief, that all the property, — not only land and houses—but endowment funds, scholarship funds, libraries, apparatus, everything to which can be attached a money value, shall be taxed for the benefit of the town.

Suppose this effected, what then? Without relief the schools would come to an end. I will not go into particulars, there is no space for them. How could relief be obtained? Possibly the Academy might go on by raising the tuition, to the exclusion, however, of a class of students that has furnished its full quota of the nobles of its alumni, and which its founder had trained to his thought and his deed. But it could not go on as it has in the scope and vigor of its life. Such a school needs constant increase of endowment to maintain a life which is growth. It is now, with no little effort, endeavoring to secure a gymnasium. Increase of tuition would not build one. But if the task of securing contributions is not easy now, what would be the prospect of success if those who seek funds were obliged to hand their subscription papers with a statement that the sum asked for must cover what is necessary to pay an annual tax on the building for the benefit of the town of Andover? I fear the boys would have to wait some time for contributions to build a gymnasium for them, it being understood that every dollar given must make its offering to the town-treasury. Our people are accustomed to no training to a system of taxing charities, and of heightening endowment in order to meet local assessments. There are many other objections, including legal difficulties, but I have no room even to introduce them. The question, of course, will be determined in the Legislature and by the Courts. No town can settle it. But I am not arguing for a client, nor before a legislative committee. What I want, as before said, is to have heard their unvarnished and unadorned, and in the interest of good feeling, neighborliness and a co-operation of all parts of the town.

There is one way in which the question may come up so as to involve town responsibility in its settlement, namely in the election of a representative to the General Court. That is not a present duty. I hope by comparison of views and reflection, with knowledge and to have heard their unvarnished and unadorned, and in the interest of good feeling, neighborliness and a co-operation of all parts of the town.

Mr. Odlin admits that he is under obligation as a representative of Andover in the present Legislature to seek the taxation of all the property of the Academies and of the Theological Seminary. I know not to what he refers. If he went to the Legislature thus pledged, I do not understand why he introduced a bill exempting all personal property belonging to these schools from taxation. But I do not care to press, nor even put the questions his statement prompts. I trust he will reconsider the whole matter. Nor will I at present respond to his suggestions of a public meeting for debate. "The time may come when that will be desirable—not one meeting, but several, not merely at the centre of the town, but so that all our townsmen may have opportunity to attend. But then comes an exigency now that requires this effort. Some immediate practical end may arise to justify it. But I do not anticipate that it will, though not unwilling if it becomes desirable to participate in it. The TOWNSMAN reaches hundreds—that would not be found in an audience room.

It is not debate but the facts, with considerations, that now are required. And, as I have said, if the present system of aid to our educational institutions is shown to be oppressive, some method of relief for localities really burdened will doubtless be found, and none will be likely to give it heartier support than those who are most thoroughly convinced that the State should continue its long established policy of cherishing the higher education. Yours very truly,

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Resolutions.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services for Sunday, Mar. 19.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
2.00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with address by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. C. L. VERNER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 19.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with address by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

P. J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Nellie Burke was the guest Sunday of friends in Woburn.

Miss Louise Frousch of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

See Mrs. J. W. Ramsay's ad. for her Easter offering in another column.

Rev. Warren P. Landers of Salem will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia A. Simpson and Mrs. Fannie Abbott of North Andover spent last Friday with relatives in the Vale.

Henry Trow and two children of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Greenleaf of Haverhill were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Miss Nellie Bottomley of Lowell was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Della Haynes, Tewksbury street.

Misses Belle and Lottie Miller of Lawrence spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Jean McFarlane.

Barnett Rogers, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, March 25th, at two o'clock, the estate of the late Geo. W. Parker on River street.

Two new propositions for membership were presented at the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 106, held last Monday evening.

Twenty-one members of the local C. E. Society attended the meeting of the Andover Union held with the West Society last Tuesday evening.

Thursday forenoon the meat market of Charles Thwing of Georgetown was destroyed by fire. Loss \$400. No insurance.

Mr. Thwing's many Ballardvale friends sympathize with him in recent misfortune.

Rev. Edwin Smith of Bedford has accepted the call of the Union Congregational Church to become its pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Smith enters upon his new duties under very favorable circumstances and all unite in wishing him a successful pastorate in our Village.

The last number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by "Bruma Orchestral Club, assisted by William R. Page, humorist. The music was fine and the numerous encores received by Mr. Page were positive proofs that his efforts and talents as a reader were fully appreciated by the audience. This year's Course has without doubt been the best ever given in the Village. As shown by the large attendance and the deep interest and satisfaction felt by the people of our Village in regard to the Course.

Easter Millinery.

The Ladies of Ballardvale and Andover are cordially invited to attend the "Easter Opening" of fine millinery March 29, 30, and 31, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at MRS. J. W. RAMSAY'S new store, Andover Street.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite Wisdom to remove from earth our beloved and respected brother, John Dickson, be it

Resolved, That Ballardvale Lodge No. 106 has lost one of its most faithful and efficient members, and that his upright character and earnest efforts in the Temperance work will always be an incentive and inspiration to us to be alert and active in upholding the principles which were so dear to him.

Resolved, That the courage and patience manifested by our late brother during his long illness was and will be an example to us in surmounting any trial or difficulty that lies before us.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere heartfelt sympathy and friendship to his bereaved and sorrowing family in this, the time of their great sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and also that they be printed in the Andover Townsman.

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MISCELLANY.

The skin of an elephant usually takes about five years to tan.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until the artist has been dead 10 years.

In certain parts of the Himalaya mountains the native women have a singular way of putting their children to sleep in the middle of the day. The child is put near a stream of water and by means of a palmleaf on a tin scoop the water is deflected so as to run over the back of the child's head. The water pouring on the child's head apparently sends it to sleep, and keeps it so while the mother proceeds with her work in the fields. No one ever seems to fear that baby will be drowned.

A mammoth potato is being exhibited in Central Falls that came from county Monaghan, Ireland. It is 6 inches long 3 inches wide and weighs 4 1/2 pounds.

The earl of Ancaster in his 86 years of life, has borne more names than fall to the lot of most peers. He began life as Mr. Heathcote, the son of Lord Aveland; at the age of 27 he succeeded his father as Baron Aveland; 10 years ago he became 22d Lord Willoughby de Eresby in succession to his mother and six years ago he was made earl of Ancaster. It was through his mother that he came into possession of most of his 132,000 acres, and of his three castles in England, Scotland and Wales.

A Presque Isle, Me., attorney who has been in the habit of sawing his own wood for exercise was called on lately by nine of his friends, each armed with a buck saw, which gentlemen made an attack on the lawyer's woodpile, which was contiguous to his main office and using tables, chairs, piles of law books, or any available thing for saw-horses, they soon had cut into required lengths enough wood for a month's firing.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

George H. Leck is recovering from his recent illness.

H. B. Dennett is ill with the grip at his home on Vine street.

Charles Wright of Trenton, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Flora Austin visited friends in Manchester, N. H., Sunday.

Rev. M. J. Murphy is ill at the parochial residence on Haverhill street.

M. W. Morris and Dan A. Donahue are in New York on a business trip.

Wilfred, son of Contractor John Kirkland, has returned from a trip down in Maine.

Frank Wadsworth of Eastport, Me., is visiting at the residence of John K. Norwood.

Mrs. Mary Stahl of Walsboro, Me., is visiting her son, A. M. Stahl of Bruce street.

Miss Mary A. Mahoney of Cambridge is visiting friends in Lawrence this week.

John Healey of the 13th regiment, U. S. A., is visiting at his home on Salem street.

Private James Hickey, of Company F, Ninth regiment, is ill at his home on Charles court.

Ira Frye resumed his duties as janitor of the Pilgrim block Monday, after a tedious illness.

William J. Burke of the Baltimore Medical college, will arrive home next week on a vacation.

Mrs. Eva S. Shackleton and Mrs. Mary Foster of Brockton are the guests of the latter's sister in this city.

Miss O'Connor, of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, has been spending a few days at her home on West street.

Miss Madeline M. Tardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tardie, of Fairmont street, is ill at her home.

Mrs. J. W. Parks of East Boston and Mrs. Thomas Copeland of Winthrop are visiting friends in this city.

Misses Blanche and Stella Saunders of Lewiston, Me., are visiting Miss Jennie Coffin, Summer street.

Mrs. George E. Bradley and daughter of Central Falls, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davenport, Warren street.

Mitchell Lacaille of West Bolton, Vt., has returned home, having been called here by the death of his son-in-law, Felix Poisson.

Mrs. T. P. Dolan of Abbott street will leave for Cincinnati next Monday, where she will pass the succeeding two weeks with relatives.

William Wagner, formerly of this city, now of Winham, N. H., has returned to his home after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Chester Chubb and Frank Allen, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, have been spending a few days at their homes in this city.

Private Dennis Cahill, of Company L, Eighth regiment, now in Cuba, who has been ill at the district hospital has recovered and returned to duty.

William H. Forsyth and Cora H. McGrath were united in marriage Sunday at 176 Salem street, South Lawrence.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Tuller, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Dr. Fred I. Robinson, a recent graduate from the Dartmouth Medical college is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson, in Methuen. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

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DEATH RECORD.

Following is a record of the deaths reported to the board of health for the week ending March 11:

Baney, Catherine, 14 Chester street, aged 31 years.

Baxter, Hannah, 123 Cross street aged 41 years.

Bittner, Gertrude, 27 Hall street, aged 9 years.

Deagan, Mary, 254 Park street, aged 58 years.

Desmond, Johanna, 80 Cross street, aged 76 years.

Dyas, Bertha, 45 Cedar street, aged 3 months.

Ellis, Miles, 47 Summer street, aged 48 years.

Ford, Elizabeth G., 174 Exchange street, aged 4 months.

Glavin, Margaret, 13 Middle street, aged 27 years.

Gray, George, 110 Abbott street, aged one month.

Hardy, Rachael, 6 Orchard street, aged 76 years.

Heinz, Albert, 177 Newbury street, aged one year.

Kaveny, Michael, city hospital, Haverhill, aged 28 years.

Loneragan, James H., 135 Hampshire street, aged 25 years.

Marcrore, George, 53 Valley street, aged 8 months.

Northwick, Infant, 13 Infant.

Poisson, Felix, 510 Lowell street, aged 36 years.

Ryan, Joseph, 54 Concord street, aged 60 years.

Riffenburg, Peter W., 4 Prospect street, aged 60 years.

Russell, John, Lawrence General hospital, aged 63 years.

Sardond, Celvina, 92 Valley street, aged 8 months.

Sarolis, Boniface, 16 Wendall street, aged 64 years.

Teschner, Paul, 19 Orchard street, aged 3 months.

Unknown female child, North canal.

Vanbever, Charles, 234 Water street, aged 54 years.

Vincent, Delphine, 8 Newton street, aged 37 years.

Walsh, William F., Concord Reformatory, aged 25 years.

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

The following concert program will be carried out at the concert and ball for the benefit of the soldiers to be held this evening in city hall:

Selection, Orchestra
Song, John Casey
Duet, Thomas A. Santry
Reading, Margaret and Charles Breen
Reading, Ina McCann, of Boston
Violin solo, Miss Lillian O'Sullivan
Song, Miss Belle Connor
Reading, Frank J. O'Connor
Selections, Orchestra

A cake walk will take place and the following prizes have been offered: Two custom pants, M. W. Morris; ladies' gold bracelet, H. P. Doe; umbrella, Lawrence One Price Clothing company; gent's umbrella, Hamel & Cloutier; cake, William Rothwell. The cake walk is in charge of B. J. Keaveny and all who wish to enter must give their names to him before 6 o'clock this evening. He will be found at 400 Essex street. A number of couples have entered and it promises to be a great treat as the winner of this walk will undoubtedly be the champion of the city.

Dancing will continue until 3 o'clock to the music of Berry's orchestra.

The tickets were donated by F. A. McCluskey, shoe dealer, the window cards by Ford Brothers and the dance orders by Currant and Joyce.

The committee is as follows: Dr. Thomas H. Redmond, chairman; Eugene A. McCarthy, secretary; Miss Belle Connor, treasurer; Miss Mary McGuire, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Katie Moran, Miss Gertrude Malloy, Mrs. Katherine Moran, Mrs. Charles F. Sargent, Richard J. Shea, B. J. Keaveny, John Breen, Jr., Thomas A. Santry.

THE LAST TO RETURN.

The last member of Company F to arrive home was Private Patrick Sullivan who reached this city last Thursday. Private Sullivan was with the company through the memorable Santiago campaign but when the Ninth regiment arrived at Montauk point, he was removed to the hospital at Bedloe's island. His relatives were for a long time ignorant of his whereabouts but they finally learned where he was confined. Transportation was sent him and he was discharged from the hospital. He underwent a terrible siege of sickness but is now in good health.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A NEW BUILDING.

The work of excavating on the site of the new Father Mathew building at the corner of Marion avenue and Lawrence streets opposite the picket playstead will be started this week. The society will be compelled to move from its present location on account of the erection of the new high school. The old Father Mathew building will be removed to the new site which was purchased from the city. It will be renovated and improved and greatly enlarged, and when completed will be practically a new building with all modern conveniences.

VISITED WRECK OF MAINE.

Capt. James Forbes, Co. L, has returned from a leave of absence spent in Havana, the Globe's correspondent writes, where he visited Morro Castle, the wreck of the Maine, Christopher Colon cemetery, and other points of interest in the Cuban capital and vicinity.

The men of the 8th detailed on special duty at 2d division headquarters, Columbus, Ga., arrived on the transport Michigan as the 2d division of the 1st army corps is no longer continued in a military organization. Irving L. Swett of Co. L was a member of the detail.

COMPOSED AN EASTER HYMN.

Rev. D. J. Leonard O. S. A. has composed an Easter hymn entitled "Vidi Aquam" which will be sung at all the Catholic churches at mass on Easter Sunday. It is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Fr. Leonard's brother William A. Leonard whose simple and sweet musical compositions have been and are yet in many countries the means of many choirs singing praises unto God.

THE CITY DEBT LIMIT.

The city debt limit has almost been reached again. Not over \$18,000 more can be raised by Lawrence this year, according to Mayor Eaton.

To the high school fund \$50,000 has been added and \$45,000 is pledged to the ward five school.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE.

A recently arrived Frenchman who visited a well known Boston establishment one day this week to fit himself out for a long journey to the west was complaining bitterly of the cold. "Don't you have cold weather in France?" asked the salesman who waited on him. "Why, certainly, we have a cold weather in France," was the reply, "but we do not have so all four seasons in one day in France."—Syracuse Standard.

1900 ISN'T A LEAP YEAR. SO GIVE THE GIRLS A CHANCE.

"I do hope they will put off the beginning of the next century another year."

"Why so, Miss Passy?"

"Because it will be such an admission, don't you know, to say you remember things in the last century."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOUND DEATH IN NORTH CANAL.

It was reported to the police Saturday that Mrs. James Kennedy was missing from her home 396 Elm street and Sunday morning, shortly after 6 o'clock her body was discovered in the north canal near the locks at the lower end, a short distance from the Russell paper mill. It seems that about 7 o'clock she left the house saying that she was going to church. Two hours later she had not returned and her husband became very much alarmed, so much so, that he sought the assistance of the police to locate her. A careful search was made throughout the city, friends of the missing woman also taking part, but to no avail. The remains were finally found in the waters of the canal. Medical Examiner Howe viewed the body. He said that it had evidently been in the water all night. Mrs. Kennedy had been acting strangely of late and those who know her think that she had been mentally unbalanced for some time. She was 39 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by five children.

IN LIBRARY HALL.

In Library hall Tuesday evening, Mrs. Erving Winslow entertained a large audience with the reading of passages from the most discussed play of the present day, Cyrano de Bergerac. Mrs. Winslow appeared under the auspices of the Women's club. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Winslow's rendition of the many brilliant passages in Rostand's famous work was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Winslow is familiar to old theatre-goers as Kate Reynolds, of the old Museum Stock company.

NEVINS ESTATE RE-SOLD.

Saturday a resale of the mansion house, stable, greenhouses and upwards of 100 acres of land of the Framingham estate of the late David Nevins was effected, the purchaser being Col. Chas. Pfaff, who will occupy at once. The terms of the sale were private. Col. Pfaff is fortunate in procuring with the estate an exceptionally fine collection of shrubbery and rare plants.

GIFTS TO THE HOME.

The donations to the Children's Home for February were as follows: Marie Barrell, papers and cards; Unitarian Sunday school, candy; Rachel Hughes, valentines; Ladies Aid society, of Grace church, Miss Packard, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cogswell, sewing; First Baptist Sunday school class, \$3.10; Mrs. Kimball, games; Mrs. Cross, tumblers; a friend brush broom, pin tray; Girls' friendly society of Grace church, night dress.

LAID ON TABLE.

Majority and minority reports were presented at the meeting of the aldermen Monday night from the committee on fire department, on recommending the creation of a loan of \$18,000 for a new engine house and two iron bridges and the other protesting against such action. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

WHY HE FAVORS SHORT PRAYERS.

(From the Washington Post.)
"It happened," said Col. Jack Chinn, "that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time. If I remember aright both were sentenced for polygamy, but Old Jake was a Methodist parson, while Old Jake was a Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old-fashioned lashing. Some weeks after the affair came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me about it.

"I didn't mind de whippin' so much, Mars Jack, ef it hadn't been for de way Old Jake acted. You see de warden he said to me: 'Sam, I'm gwine to whip you, and I 'low de whippin' will do you a whole heap uv good. I'm gwine to let Old Jake pray fer you, and de blows will continue to fall on your back hide while Jake's pra'r is agoin' on. When he comes to a final stop de punishment will likewise end.'

"Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed it was all up with me den, for that ignorant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off'n his knees. De fact dat a po' human being was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit of difference with him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I 'spected it'd ud be. Deyd brought me out and Old Jake, de old warden, started in, and as fast as he prayed the warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a pra'r come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was hold and down come de lick harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am not afeared long pra'rs for de rest uv my life."

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CALL OUT DEPARTMENT.
LYNN, March 13—The upsetting of a lamp at the residence of Benjamin Caters, 11 Clinton street, at 6.40 p. m. yesterday, caused an alarm to be pulled from box 72. The alarm got twisted in some way at the start and was pulled again, which led the members of the fire department and citizens to believe that a second alarm had been ordered, and for a time great excitement prevailed, as it was supposed a big fire was in progress. The damage amounted to about \$25.

CITY OFFICIAL DEAD.

SALEM, March 13—George A. Lamson, assistant city messenger for the past 10 years, died at his home on North street yesterday morning after a long sickness, of a complication of diseases. He was born in Salem, May 1, 1847, being the son of Charles Lamson, formerly a well known watch maker in Salem. He was appointed assistant city messenger upon the creation of that position in 1888. He served in the civil war in the 50th regiment, and was a member of post 34, G. A. R. He leaves a wife and one child.

MASTER BUILDER DEAD.

GLOUCESTER, March 12—Orlando Garland, a well known master builder, died last night after an illness of nearly a year of consumption. Mr. Garland was born in Rye, N. H., 62 years ago; came to Gloucester about 1868, and engaged in business as a builder and contractor. He built many of the pretentious residences here. He served in the common council two years during the administration of Mayor Williams. He was also well known as an insurance adjuster and an expert witness on matters relating to building. He was a member of Ocean lodge of Odd Fellows and the Masonic fraternity. He leaves a family, who reside on Commonwealth avenue.

REFUSED LICENSE.

HAVERHILL, March 14—The license commissioners met last evening and tabled the request of William F. Callahan for a duplicate copy of the licenses granted to the firm of Chabot & Callahan.

The commissioners stated that they saw no reason for granting a duplicate copy, as the original licenses granted were in existence. The board also adopted the following fees for licenses for the next year: First class \$1775, fourth class \$1750, and both when held jointly \$1800, first innholders \$1975, fourth class innholders \$1950 and both held jointly \$2000.

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SECOND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

HAVERHILL, March 14—Arthur Bonin, 20, at the rooms of L'Orpheon Canadien, yesterday shot himself in the breast with a revolver. The bullet passed below the heart and is lodged back of that organ. He will recover. Mr. Bonin had acted strangely for some time, his friends say, and once before made an effort to end his life. This afternoon he appeared as usual at the clubroom on Sargent square and chatted with the fellow members. Suddenly they were startled by the report of his pistol and found him on the floor in a pool of blood. He was taken to the hospital where it was reported tonight that he would recover.

PRICE OF LICENSES FIXED.

HAVERHILL, March 14—The license commissioners have fixed the fees for licenses for the coming year as follows: First class, \$1775; fourth class, \$1750; first and fourth class, when held in conjunction and granted to the same person or firm for one and the same place, \$1800, except innholders; innholders, first class, \$1975; fourth class, \$1950; first and fourth class innholders, when held in conjunction and granted to the same person or firm for one and the same place, \$2000.

FORTUNATE TO ESCAPE DEATH.

HAVERHILL, March 14—Amos Gates of Wakefield, while at work repairing the shutters on a block on Wingate street yesterday fell a distance of 20 feet but escaped injury. He stepped from the window sill of an adjoining building which gave way, precipitating him to the ground. He was rendered bones.

Around the County

METHUEN.

Robert J. Bower of Lynn visited relatives in the Arlington district last Sunday.

Thomas D. Gall is able to be out of doors having recovered from his recent severe illness.

The electric wiring of the new Odd Fellows building has been completed. Osgood Bros. did the work.

Edwin J. Castle has been chosen chairman of the board of water commissioners and John C. Sanborn, clerk.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Methuen Water Company will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock.

Walter B. Lang who has been employed by George A. and William H. Butters for several years will leave there this week having accepted another position in Haverhill.

At the session of the Essex county probate court in Lawrence Monday administration was granted on the following Methuen estates: Of Sarah A. Worthen, John L. Rogers, administrator; George Roebuck, Tamar Roebuck, administrator; Nellie Haran, John P. Haran, administrator; Joseph Hall, Sarah J. Hall, administratrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Rutter observed the second anniversary of their marriage at their home on Pleasant street Saturday evening. Quite a party of friends was present, some coming from Haverhill, and Lawrence, and many local people attending. They were the recipients of many presents. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Webster was observed at their home on Stevens street Saturday evening when they were surprised by a party of their friends and relatives who took possession of the house. The invaders brought with them many tokens of esteem for the worthy couple. Games and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Annie (Flynn) McGregor, wife of Clayton McGregor, died about 10 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her father, Jeremiah Flynn, 10 High street, after a lingering illness from consumption, aged about 52 years. She was a native of this town and until her marriage some four or five years ago, had always lived here. After her marriage she removed with her husband to Manchester, N. H., and lived there until a few days ago when an account of her continued illness she returned to her old home in this town. Everything was done for her that was possible but she was beyond all medical aid and passed away as above stated. She leaves a husband, two small children, a father, one sister, Miss Lizzie and one brother, John, to mourn her death. Her relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

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METHUEN TOWN MEETING.

To judge from the ease with which the several appropriations, asked for in the town warrant were granted at the business session of the town meeting in Methuen Saturday afternoon, an increased rate of taxation may be expected by the property owners of that burg, the present year at least, and perhaps longer. Nearly every article which called for an appropriation of money was passed with scarcely a word of opposition, contrary to the general rule in Methuen town meetings.

The largest special appropriation made was \$15,000 for a new central fire station and this was passed unanimously after the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the matter had been made. It was generally conceded in town that the present quarters of the fire department apparatus were inadequate and unfit for use but even the most sanguine supporter of the project for a new station expected it would meet with a decided opposition at the present time, and hardly hoped for favorable action.

Recommendation of the outgoing board of selectmen the following appropriations were made for the various departments:

For teaching, janitorship, and fuel, School department,	\$19,000
Supplies for schools,	1,650
Repairs on school houses,	1,400
Contingencies for schools,	700
Superintendent of schools,	1,500
Opening roads and sanding sidewalks,	3,000
Highways and bridges,	3,000
Macadamizing,	8,000
Sidewalks,	1,200
Edgetones and flagging,	1,000
Sewer department,	1,000
Special for repairing Spruce street main sewer,	1,000
Fire department,	2,500
Town teams,	500
Street lights,	3,850
Contingencies,	1,500
Health department,	2,000
Police department,	2,000
Pauper department,	4,000
Soldiers' relief,	300
Military aid,	500
Town officers,	1,800
Water for hydrants and drinking fountains,	5,300
Watering streets,	350
Interest on town debt,	3,500
Collection of taxes,	750
Total,	\$72,100

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COUNTY NOTES.

The old Methodist church in East Gloucester has been sold and it will be remodelled into a dwelling house.

The strike at the shoe factory of S. B. McNamara & Co. Haverhill has been settled the firm accepting the union price list.

There are also two 15 seat open ones to go to Manchester, N. H., two 13 seat open ones to East Bridgewater and two 25-foot box smokers to the Bridge-water & Taunton road.

A number of counterfeit five-dollar bills have appeared in Haverhill, three having been presented at the bank last week. The bill is of an old pattern and is a poor imitation.

The city of Gloucester wishes the county to pay the entire expense of repairing the Cut bridge, as it is on a county road. The commissioners are considering the matter.

Mayor French of Gloucester has informed Messrs. Watson and Payson of the license commission that he will not press his request for their resignation. This looks as if the incident had closed.

The Newburyport Car Manufacturing Company has just received orders for 36 new cars to be built at once. Thirty of them go to New Bedford, Middleton, & Brockton road, 14 of them are to be vestibules, 10 are 13 seat and 16 seat open cars.

Mayor French of Gloucester stopped repairs on the police station and armory buildings, which were being done by order of the public property department. No appropriation for the work had been made and the mayor stated that it was illegal.

The committee appointed by the city of Lynn to arrange a grand reception to Co. D and Co. F of the Eighth regiment is already actively at work. A parade will be held, the city will be elaborately decorated and a banquet will conclude the day.

Interviews with leading Lynn shoe manufacturers show that the business is now much better, and that the prospects for further advancement are excellent. An advance in the price of stock has lessened profits and it will probably result in an increase of the selling price in shoes.

The friends of Private Channell, a Haverhill man in the Eighth regiment, have just learned that his body has been interred in a cemetery at Matanzas, although Capt. Dow asked to have it sent home. An attempt will be made to have the body disinterred and brought home.

Judge Bell of the superior court has fixed the date of the hearing on the petition of the city of Haverhill for the appointment of commissioners to investigate the proposed abolishment of grade crossings within the city limits for May 1 in Lawrence.

The county tax in 1897 was \$235,000, or \$23,000 more than last year, and \$33,000 more than it will be this year. Another thing to be considered in county finances is this: While this reduction in the total appropriation is going on the county is growing less through no fault of the county officials. By reason of the legislation which prohibits labor of the prisoners being advantageously used, the receipts of the Salem house of correction have fallen from \$517,231 in 1897 to \$187,732 in 1898. Receipts from fines and costs fell off materially as did those from several other sources. The county officers have no control over the receipts as to making them larger or smaller. That is a question of business and not of the criminal court and in the registers.

Mrs. John P. Evans of Newburyport has in her possession a letter which she prizes highly as it was written to her late husband by the poet Whitlitt.

Mr. Evans was a ship joiner employed on the vessels that were built in this port years ago. One of these vessels was the Merrimack, which was built on the Merrimack at this point was named in honor of the poet, and Mr. Evans wrote to him at Amesbury regarding it, and received in reply the following note of appreciation:

Amesbury, 12, 1m., 1866.
My Dear Friend—I thank you from my heart for the kind letter, only wishing I were made worthy of the consideration.

No compliment was ever paid me which came so near to making me proud as that which they have affixed to the vessel in the Merrimack shipyard.

May that good ship prove better than the name she bears.
I am very truly, my friend,
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INCREASES WAGES.

HAVERHILL, March 14—W. W. Spaulding & Co., one of the largest shoe firms in the city have posted a new price list, granting their turned workmen an increase in wages in their factory.

The action of the firm anticipated the intention of the labor unions to present a price list the first of this week. The firm voluntarily posted the list and the unions will not make any effort to make the factory a union shop.

This completes the list of larger firms in this city who have posted the new turned work price lists and the danger of any serious labor trouble is averted. Arrangements are now being made for a general movement for a uniform wage as was inaugurated in the city on turned work.

Up-to-Date—Come over and go to church with me next Sunday, said the little New York boy to his friend. We have got a real Chinese preacher at our church now.—Chicago Tribune.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
10.30 A. M., Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., of Nashua. Also sub-primary department. Sunday school to follow. 2.30, Scotland District school; at 3.30, preaching by Prof. Hinch. 8.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 9.00 P. M., Rev. W. E. Noyes and choir from Home for Little Wanderers.
Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., public meeting for Cuban Industrial Aid.
Thursday, 2.30 Ladies' Charitable Society.
Friday, 3.30, Practical Christianity Class.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836.

SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
10.30 A. M., Preaching service by Mr. G. A. Andrews. Sunday-school follow at 12 o'clock.
1.00 P. M., Preaching by Mr. G. A. Andrews.
Church prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 P. M., Sunday School.
7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Service daily in the Chapel at 5 P. M., except Thursday; then in the church at 7.00 P. M., with sermon by Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M. Friday, Ladies' Benevolent Society, 3 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon. Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
6.15 P. M., meeting of Senior Society.
7.00, Praise service with brief address.
Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade company with address by Mr. John N. Cole.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Conference meeting.
8.30 P. M., Thursday evening, 7.30 P. M., Meeting of Foreign Branch of Ladies' Benevolent Society at the parsonage with address by Mrs. I. H. Haskell of Woburn.
7.30 P. M., Thursday, entertainment by Boys' Brigade Company.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1856. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
10.30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Society of C. E.
7.40 P. M., Senior C. E. meeting.
Wednesday evening, at 7.00, monthly business meeting of Y. P. S. C. E., and at 7.30, meeting for prayer and conference.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1868. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
10.30 A. M., Preaching service, Professor Churchhill.
4.30 P. M., Professor Churchhill.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 19.
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternities.

The hens have again resumed the free and unlimited coining of eggs.—Denver Post.

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North Andover News

Miss Battles entertained the Roundabout club, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Clarke has become a member of the Lawrence club.

B. C. Smith is confined to the house with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Ellen Foster has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ward, in Andover.

E. S. Colby has received an appointment as agent of the Middlesex Mutual Insurance society.

The 8th regiment may return from Cuba within two weeks is the latest report.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge of Brookline, made a brief visit with relatives at the Kittredge mansion Tuesday.

Roland Prescott attended the ball of the Pilgrim colonies in the city hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kincaid has given up his house on Middlesex street to occupy the S. H. Furber dwelling on Elm street.

Mr. McLane the carriage maker of North Reading was victimized by Tucker, the alleged crook of the south district.

Corporal Samuel Rely of Co. F., has returned from the Massachusetts general hospital where he has been receiving treatment for the past few weeks.

Hon. N. P. Frye and Officer Harris appeared before the legislative committee in the state house yesterday to remonstrate against the establishment of a district court.

As a result of the recent political "shake up" in Revere Milton Rea the chief of police and five associate officers were deposed. Mr. Rea is well known here.

A rehearsal of "Above the Clouds" was held Tuesday night in the Union rooms. Nearly all the cast of characters was present and the rehearsal was very satisfactory. The next rehearsal will be held Saturday evening.

John Sweeney of Salem Turnpike has been presented with a bicycle by his fellow employees of the Union Shuttle Co.'s works in Lawrence. Ex-Alderman Abercrombie made the speech of presentation.

Edward Costello was one of the aids at the 20th anniversary of the Pilgrim colonies of Lawrence and vicinity in city hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. S. Robinson was named on the committee of arrangements and reception.

Tuesday evening March 28, is the date set for the presentation of the drama "Above the Clouds" for the benefit of the Charitable Union. The comedy is full of amusing situations and can not fail to draw a large audience. Many of the actors and actresses were recipients of rounds of applause in the days of the Unity club and the presentation will be the more interesting because of the appearance of these favorites in amateur theatricals.

A fine combination of talent has been secured for the Benefit Concert for the Lawrence Home for Aged People, to be given in the city hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening. The object of the concert is a most worthy one and is deserving of a liberal patronage from town. The talent announced includes Miss Eleanor Ten Eyck Macy, a post graduate of New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, reader; Mr. E. Ashton Lewis, violin virtuoso; Miss Mary B. Hodgman, pianist, also of Boston. A fine program will be rendered. The tickets are being sold by subscription, price 50 cents, and may be obtained of Mrs. N. P. Frye, Mrs. Moses Merrill and John Duncan.

Presiding Elder Thorndike of Lynn, conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Following is the list of officers for the year: Trustees, Henry Keniston, James Standing, J. M. Towne, J. N. Wagner, E. S. Edmunds; Stewards, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. W. H. Rea; missions, Mrs. Keniston, Mrs. Benjamin Hayes, Mrs. George Jenness; church records, James Standing; church extension and Freedman's aid, Mrs. Edmunds, James Standing, J. N. Wagner, Mrs. Keniston, J. M. Towne; estimates, Henry Keniston, E. S. Edmunds, J. N. Wagner.

Committees—Music, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Tutts; parsonage, Mrs. Keniston, James Standing, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. W. H. Rea; missions, Mrs. Keniston, Mrs. Benjamin Hayes, Mrs. George Jenness; church records, James Standing; church extension and Freedman's aid, Mrs. Edmunds, James Standing, J. N. Wagner, Mrs. Keniston, J. M. Towne; estimates, Henry Keniston, E. S. Edmunds, J. N. Wagner.

Mrs. Kate Lacy is to remove to Topsfield soon.

Miss Alma Downing is visiting relatives at Ward Hill.

Miss Grace Farnum visited her father in Boston yesterday.

F. R. Bishop has removed to the Gilbert residence on Andover street.

The Jefferson club have purchased a new piano for their club rooms.

The Joseph P. Blake dwelling on Andover street, with 14 acres of land, is "to let."

The next session of the dancing club will be held in Unitarian hall this evening.

Rev. E. S. Thomas will conduct the Lenten services at St. Paul's church this evening.

John H. Fuller and family have removed to the tenement on Maple avenue formerly occupied by H. B. Cleasby.

Rev. Franklin Carter of St. Mark's church, Fall River, will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next week Friday evening.

Miss Grace Chamberlain has been in disposed recently and in consequence unable to attend to her duties as instructor at the high school.

The management of the Rochester fair and mechanical exhibit has settled upon Sept. 12, 13, 14, and 15 as the dates of the annual fete.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey, a teacher in the public schools of Williamstown, is having a vacation owing to the prevalence of measles and scarlet fever among the pupils.

The committee appointed to take charge of the next annual evening social of the Charitable Union consists of Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Miss Addie Carney.

Council fees, etc., in the suit of Higgins vs. the town, amount to \$400, making the total cost to the town, including damages awarded to the plaintiff, about \$2200. The bill is in the hands of the selectmen for payment. Hon. N. P. Frye represented the town, B. F. Moulton of Salem the plaintiff.

D. W. Carney had charge of the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church in which members of the Christian Endeavor society took part. After scripture reading by Mr. Carney, prayer was offered by Hon. N. P. Frye; selection from one of Phillips Brooks' sermons by Wm. McQueston and from Rev. Mr. Dixon's sermon of Brooklyn, by Arthur Bassett, the subject of which was "Wake up." Solos were sung by Miss Saunders and Arthur Bassett and a duet by the latter and Miss Addie Carney. The subject for the evening was "Life."

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant and well attended meeting with Miss M. A. Berry, on Wednesday, with the following program of entertainment:

Recitation, "When Baby Goes to Lapland."

Miss Phebe A. Berry.

History of the Sewing Machine.

Miss Emily F. Carleton.

Poem, "The New Sewing Machine."

Mrs. B. Holt Farnum.

Selection from "Life of Mary Livermore."

Miss Hannah F. Carleton.

Songs.

Miss Cecelia A. Kydd.

The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Seth P. Farnum, Wednesday March 29. Miss Dollie M. Farnum will have charge of the program.

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A rehearsal of "Above the Clouds" was held in the Union rooms Tuesday evening.

It was a case of sink or swim so far as streets and sidewalks were concerned Sunday.

Miss Sarah De Adder and Miss Marguerita DeAdder spent Sunday with relatives in Brighton.

Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith of Newburyport visited Miss Ella Currier Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace church, Lawrence, conducted services at St. Paul's church Sunday.

Mrs. Royal has returned from Boston, as her strength was not sufficient to withstand a surgical operation.

"The Glory of Victory," was the subject of the Sunday morning sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Johnston.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church contemplates an entertainment and sale early next month.

Six people joined the Methodist church Sunday, three on profession of faith and three by letter from other churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Richard Fuller entertained a party of friends at breakfast at their Beacon street home, Boston, Tuesday.

The engagement of Dr. Howarth Stansfield of Haverhill and Miss Maude Aurelia Bennett, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett will terminate in a happy home wedding during the noon hour, Monday, April 3. Family relatives and close friends only will be bidden.

A rumor which has a decided flavor of truth about it intimates that certain signers of the Stowers petition urging his appointment for the position of street superintendent have grown repentant and are now "hedging" and ready to stand down in under. It is further stated that the emissaries, if not certain selectmen have already approached Mr. Poor to learn if he is a candidate for the office but whether it is a renewal of the old method of getting bids of townspeople for the office and then throwing them down is a subject of supposition and speculation. The matter of appointment rests purely with the selectmen, and is one which calls for wisest judgment. Too much weight should not be given to petitions which represent the selfish interests of a particular candidate and but a small although it may be select portion of the voters. The appointment should rather be made with regard to the qualities of the man, integrity and ability what he has proved himself to be as related to the whole interests of the town. If Mr. Stowers has proved himself master of the situation after the recent experiences and his qualifications are superior to other candidates mentioned or who may hereafter be thought of unquestionably and pre-eminently he should receive the unanimous support of the board. Otherwise he should be promptly and permanently replaced. Action based upon the merit of the man and his fitness of the position may be hard, it may be decidedly unpopular with "rings" and "factions," it may not be politics but it satisfies conscience, it is just and demanded by people in the community who are in touch with justice and truth and serves those interests which public officers have sufficient courage to do their duty, at whatever cost personally.

An open meeting of the Musical club was held Monday evening and the following selections from German composers were rendered. Meyerbeer: March "The Prophet." Miss Stillings, Miss Saunders, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch. Abt. Boating Song. Mrs. Rundlett, Miss Sanborn. Ries, Spring Faith. Mr. Butterworth. Wagner From "Lohengrin," King Henry's Prayer. Lohengrin's Song of Victory. Mr. Chickering. Wagner: From Lohengrin, Elsa's Dream. Mrs. Rundlett. Handel: Largo. Mr. Chase. Schubert Adieu. Miss Sanborn. Mendelssohn: Overture "Ruy Blas" Miss Saunders, Miss Stillings, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch. Wagner: Spinnling Chorus. Schumann: Two Grenadiers. Mr. Currier. Mozart: La ci darem, from "Don Giovanni." Miss Saunders, Mr. Chickering. Mendelssohn: Farewell to the Forest. Miss Sanborn, Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. Butterworth, Dr. Smith. Haas: Through Meadows Green, Miss Gilman. Wagner: Hall, Bright Abode. Chorus.

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When a person tells another that they have a piano it is generally surmised that they own a musical instrument out of which harmonious strains may be drawn. If the piano is out of tune discord instead of harmony is the result. By sending a postal card to John Duncan, Lawrence, Mass., headaches will cease.

Miss Sarah Mackoon, the Lawrence milliner, will be pleased to show to all of her Andover friends and patrons, the latest novelties in flowers, feathers and trimmed goods at her parlors, in the Gleason Building, Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24.

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Mortgagees' Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harlow E. Mead and Carlinda L. Mead, wife of said Harlow E. Mead, of Sheldon, in the County of Franklin and State of Vermont, as joint tenants to Charles F. Johnson and John F. Kimball, trustees of the estate of William Foster, late of North Andover, deceased, dated November 20th, A.D. 1881, recorded with Northern District of Essex Deeds, book 66, page 615, will be sold at public auction for breach of the condition of said mortgage on Saturday, the first day of April, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house formerly of said William Foster in North Andover, now occupied by Calvin Rea, the farm lately owned by said William Foster, situated in said North Andover, on both sides of the road, leading from the corner near the house of Benjamin F. Jenkins, by the house formerly of Isaac Fish, since burned, with the buildings thereon, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point by said road on the easterly side thereof and by land of the heirs of Isaac Foster, and running easterly by land of said heirs and by land formerly of J. M. Hubbard to a corner, thence southerly and easterly by land formerly of said Hubbard to the "cow pasture," so called; formerly of said Hubbard; thence by said "cow pasture" southerly to the "Governor land," so called, formerly of said Hubbard; thence southerly by said "Governor land" to the above named road; thence crossing said road, beginning on the westerly side thereof by land of Ellen F. Chandler, and running southerly, southerly and easterly by land of said Chandler and by land of Jenkins, to said road; thence southerly by the land of Calvin Rea; thence westerly, southerly, northerly, westerly, and again northerly, by land of said Foster to land of Sutton; thence northerly and southerly by land of Sutton to land of William Berry; thence westerly and southerly by land of said Berry to land of Charles F. Johnson; thence northerly by land of said Johnson and by land of heirs of Lemuel Bishop to land of heirs of John Runnels; thence by land of said heirs northerly, easterly, northerly and northerly to land of the heirs of Isaac Foster; thence by land of heirs of Isaac Foster northerly and easterly to the westerly side of the road first mentioned, near to the point of commencement, containing about two hundred and five acres, be the same more or less.

Terms, \$200 down; other conditions at sale.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON, } Mortgagees.
JOHN F. KIMBALL, }
Trustees of estate of William Foster.
March 10th, 1899.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail B. Carter, late of North Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Abigail B. Holt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill in said county of Essex, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on and after, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Hollis E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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